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VICHY ADMITS FALL OF SIDON: FIGHTING SLOWS DOWN IN SYRIA

LONDON, JUNE 15 (REUTER).—THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, IS ADMITTED IN TO-DAY'S FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE, SAYS A VICHY TELEGRAM TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon, to-day's French Army communique from Syria says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships, causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

This, it is claimed, greatly helped their troops to hold Sidon until night and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are "obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces."

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant, declares the communique, which claims that during the night of June 13-14, Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

Allied troops made no advance in the Merj Ayoum region and in the sector south of Damascus, but the fall of Abou Kemal to British tanks, said to be advancing from Iraq, is reported to have occurred on Saturday.

Lebanon Coast

The only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French Army communique quoted by the German wireless.

"It is claimed that there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet and also that there were British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but French troops are holding their positions.

The communique says: "Our Navy and Air Force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Merj Ayoum continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there is no fighting.

Aerial Support

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique, both to the ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

Fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval force, the R.A.F. planes damaging several fighters and one bomber.

A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor transport in the Mirgille area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut.

Calm At Beirut

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Complete calm reigns at Beirut, according to a report quoted by the Ankara radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and states that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

Supply Ship Hit In Raid On Enemy Convoy

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—R.A.F. Beaufort torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast this afternoon. A supply ship of about 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and probably sunk.

While the R.A.F. was striking several telling blows against German inland and shipping targets by day and night, there was little enemy air activity over Britain during the week-end.

Nazi Lose Heavily

Following the destruction of seven Nazi raiders in scattered attacks on Friday night, Britain was almost raid-free on Saturday night and again on Sunday when a single enemy plane dropped bombs on the coast in East Anglia.

The bombs did some damage but no one was seriously injured, says the Air Ministry.

Hindus Not To Impede War Work

CALCUTTA, June 15 (Reuter).—A resolution postponing "direct action" on its constitutional demands was adopted by 61 votes to 10 by the Hindu Mahasabha—an important body representing moderate Hindu opinion—at the end of a two-day session here to-day.

Speeches during the debate pointed out that the latest international and domestic developments made the time inopportune for direct action.

It was stated that the President of the Mahasabha, Mr V. D. Savarkar, had had lengthy correspondence with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on the demands which revealed that the Viceroy largely met the Mahasabha's point of view.

The resolution calls on Hindus throughout India to "organise themselves on a national scale and consolidate all their available forces to resist the dangers facing Hindustan."

Indians Win Honours

Cirenaica Action

SIMLA, June 15 (Reuter).—Captain J. M. Barlow, of the Indian Army Cavalry, has been awarded the Military Cross, Jemadar Jageram the Indian Order of Merit and Sowars Jitram and Abheram the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

These awards are for gallantry in respect of the action which took place at Meghelli, Cirenaica, early in April when the advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an Indian motor brigade but failed, despite an overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through and rejoining the forces in the rear.

ENEMY PLANES STRAFED

Ceaseless R.A.F. Activity

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. again raided Calato aerodrome in Rhodes during the night of June 13-14 when a number of Axis planes in the dispersal area were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

On the same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged.

Transports Smashed

Between Gazala and Capuzzo, these fighters machine-gunned and destroyed 19 motor transport vehicles and damaged three armoured fighting vehicles.

South African fighters shot down one two-engined Messerschmitt in the Sofafi area and machine-gunned and damaged a Savoia bomber on the ground near Bir es Scrir.

From these and the Syrian operations, five Allied planes are missing.

Diplomats Leave Axis Country

Italian Courtesy

MADRID, June 15 (Reuter).—Sir Ronald Campbell, the recent British Minister to Yugo-Slavia, told "Reuter's" correspondent to-day that he and members of the British Legation and other British residents from Yugo-Slavia now in Madrid were treated throughout their journey from Yugo-Slavia with courtesy and consideration by the Italian authorities.

The party is now waiting to continue its journey to England.

Sir Ronald said that they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the United States Embassy in Rome, who are in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unflagging labours on their behalf the party was deeply indebted.

AMERICANS CHEER R.A.F.

—First Trainees

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—When the first large contingent of R.A.F. trainees reached the United States they received a welcome that will live long in their memories, states the Air Ministry.

Dispatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm and were made completely "at home."

Civic receptions were organised and the entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches and the celebrations continued until early the next morning.

ENVOYS SEE SARAJOGLU

Turkey On The Alert

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister at Ankara had a conversation with M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, to-day, reports Rome Radio.

The interview lasted a considerable time.

General Delhomme

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—The French General Delhomme has arrived from Syria en route to Istanbul.

Russian Situation

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an interview lasting an hour with M. Sarajoglu, at which it is thought that the Russian situation may have been among the questions discussed.

H.M.S. Jersey Sunk By Mine

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Jersey has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Jersey belonged to the Javelin class of destroyers of 990 tons. She was completed in 1939 and had a normal complement of 188.

Commander Safe

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Three times in command of a destroyer sunk by enemy action—and three times saved—is the record of Lieut-Commander N. A. Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated to-night that he is "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyers Havant and Hostile, lost at Dunkirk and by mine respectively.

NEW 'HOT' BOMBER

American Product For The R.A.F.

BALTIMORE, June 15 (Reuter).—The test flight of a new bomber for the R.A.F. showed that the aircraft is "about as fast as most fighters flying in Europe," according to the makers—the Glenn Martin Company.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturers' Chief Engineer stated, "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number."

Retaliation To Freezing Of Credits

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to Rome radio in an Italian broadcast.

This is evidently Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States.

Academic Action

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—Italy's retaliatory action in freezing American assets in Italy has been fully anticipated.

No official comment has been made but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic since the existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans withdrawing investments from Italy.

The same applies to Germany.

American assets in Italy are estimated at $142,000,000 and those in Germany at $427,000,000.

Danish Ships Sail Again

But Work For U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—The United States Maritime Commission has announced that six Danish ships will be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet, on Monday.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon.

The Danish vessels were chosen first because they were in condition and "we had to start somewhere."

Officials were non-committal in regard to release to Britain of any additional ships as the result of the return of foreign vessels to active service.

Axis Aircraft Lost In Week

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—At least 78 Axis aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. and Navy in Europe and the Middle East during the week ended June 14.

R.A.F losses amounted to 46 in all theatres of war.

Beating The Blockade

Thanks to the tireless work of the British navy and merchant service, Britain continues to beat Hitler's blockade. The country's civilians and servicemen are still getting full meat rations, and this happy little picture illustrates one reason why. Unconcernedly a cook aboard a British destroyer on convoy duty cuts up the chops for the men, while "stripey" the cat looks on expectantly, knowing too, that Hitler's attempted blockade will not stop him from securing adequate rations.

JAPANESE FLEET STARTS MOVING

Warships Steaming South

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter).—Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over 100 warships, are reported to have concentrated off the Chekiang coast and are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested here that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the Southern Pacific.

The fleet includes cruisers and an aircraft carrier.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connection with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia.

"New Order" Council To Hold Meeting

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St James's Palace, according to reports being put out by German sources.

All Tripartite Pact signatories as well as representatives of occupied countries will be present.

Russia may also attend and state invitations will be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Thus the remaining European countries outside Hitler's "New Order" will be roped in.

The objects of the Council will be to make social, political and economic arrangements for the "New Order" in Europe.

Abyssinian Operations

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—It is also stated authoritatively that Imperial operations against the Italian remnants in Abyssinia continue slowly but satisfactorily though somewhat hampered by the rains.

LATEST

American Property Damaged In Raids

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, June 15 (UP).—Mr Clarence Gauss, the United States Ambassador, and his staff to-day inspected and noted where Japanese bombs landed within 100 yards of the U.S. Embassy, destroying the American Military Attache's offices and slightly damaging the U.S.S. Tutuila, as well as the U.S. navy canteen.

The Italian Embassy was also damaged.

To Take Damascus Soon, Say French

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 15 (UP).—It is announced by the Free French headquarters that General de Gaulle's troops may enter Damascus shortly.

It is also authoritatively stated that in central Syria, Allied troops have reached Jezzine, where the advance northwards continues.

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Netherlands Indies Policy Outlined

BATAVIA, June 15 (Reuter).—Warfare, defence and the preservation of national existence are the three main objectives of national existence of the Netherlands East Indies Government policy, said the Governor-General of the N.E.I., opening the 1941-42 session of the People's Council.

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy, said the Governor-General.

Ten million guilders—about £1,250,000—had already been voluntarily subscribed for the purchase of warplanes.

Reviewing the Budget proposals to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department revealed that during the period 1940-42, 500,000,000 guilders will be spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, to be accelerated during 1942 include the expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea-going fleet.

Discrimination Against Negroes: Roosevelt Angry

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—Declaring that he had received complaints of nationwide discrimination against negroes, President Roosevelt to-day called on the Office of Production Management to deal effectively with a situation of "grave national importance."

In a memorandum addressed to the co-Directors of the Office, Mr William Knudsen and Mr Sidney Hillman, the President says that no nation combating the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from the defence industries.

Industry, he declares, must open the doors of employment to all loyal, qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion, or colour.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate the full utilisation of our productive manpower," he adds.

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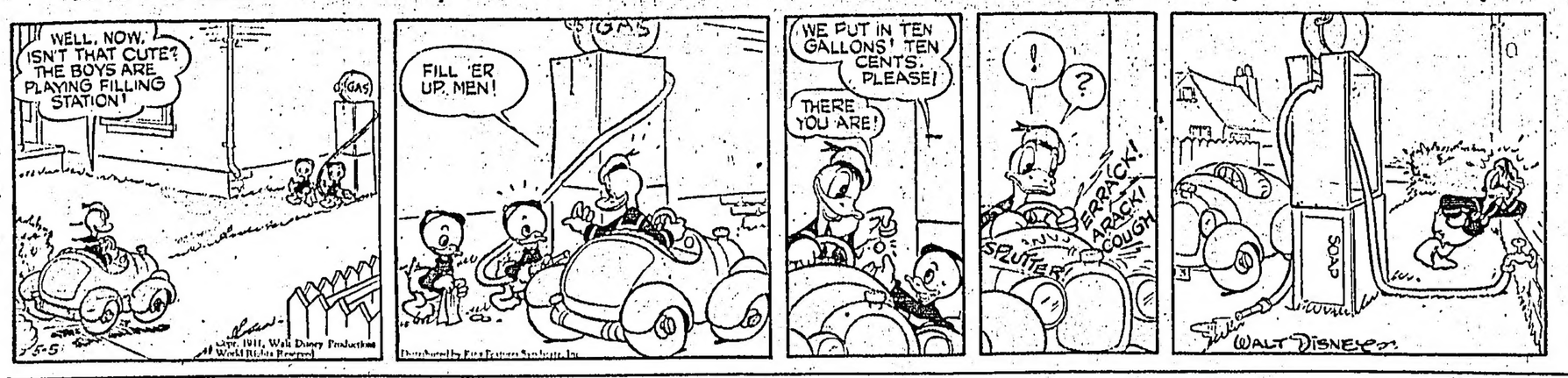

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Mine In Harbour

Naval and Police Patrols Attend to Stray

A floating mine drifted into the harbour on Saturday and caused a little anxiety. It was fortunately spotted and was safely dealt with.

After following the mine for 40 minutes the crew of a motor torpedo-boat finally hooked it near the No. 12 Buoy and towed it to the beach of Stonecutters Island, where it was rendered harmless before being turned over to the Naval Authorities.

While the motor torpedo-boat followed the mine, a Police launch, which had in the meantime been signalled, kept watch to warn shipping of the danger.

The mine was first sighted about 5 p.m. near the Sulphur Channel, and it is believed that it floated into the harbour from the vicinity of Green Island.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 'Moldau' and 'From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests' from Smetana's 'My Country'.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 Songs by Turner Layton and Mary Healy.

2.0 Harry Roy's New Stage Show.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

2.15 Close down.

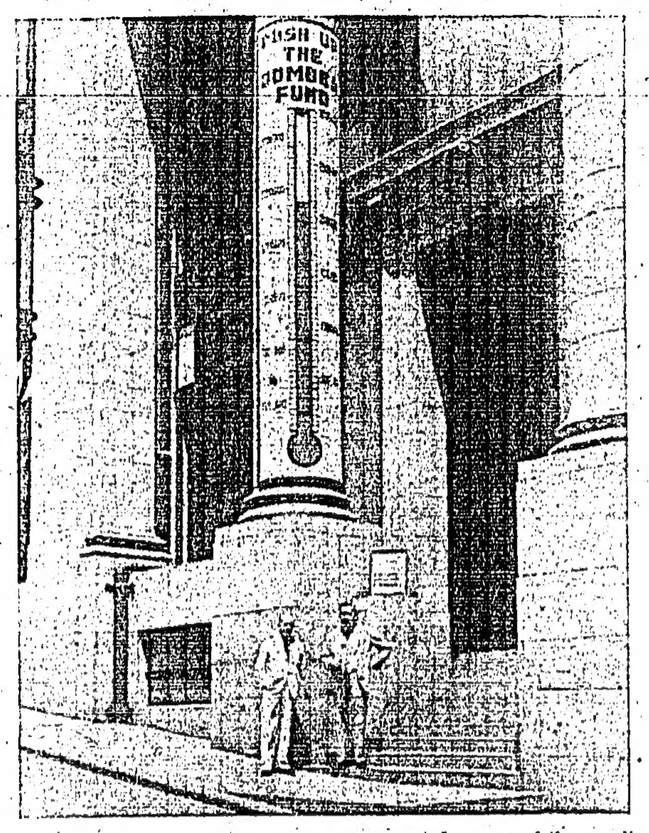
6.0 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

7.30 Variety.
8.0 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.
8.30 Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.
Loch Lomond (Trad.), Annie Laurie (Trad.); Twilight Hour (arr. Macpherson), The Gate of the Year (Haskings & Palmer); Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse).
8.45 Drinking Songs.
'The Student Prince'—Drinking Song (Romberg); Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.
9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 This week's programmes.
9.05 Selections from Musical Comedy.
'The Love Parade', Sunny Side Up'; 'Glamorous Night'; 'Funny Face'; 'Rose Marie'; 'The Dancing Years'.
9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 Some Strauss Waltzes.
Morning Papers, Orchestra Mascotte; New Vienna Waltz, Op. 342, Boston Promenade Orchestra; Vienna Blood.—Waltz, Blue Danube—Waltz, De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.
10.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 A Programme of Russian Music.
The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Russian Vagabonds (Salon Orchestra). Farewell to the Volga; Two Peasants in Petrograd, Russian Choir 'Boyar'; Autumn Song—October (Tchaikowsky), Carpi Trio; The Lord's Fete (Wertinsky); Minutotchka (Wertinsky), Alexandre Wertinsky (Tenor) with Piano; Russian Potpourri (Michallowsky), Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
10.45 Grieg—Peer Gynt-Suite No. 1, Op. 46.
Morning—Death of Ase—Anitra's Dance—In the Hall of the Mountain King, London Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Eugene Goossens.
11.0 London Relay—'News from Home' by Howard Marshall.
11.15 Close down.

GET TOUGH!—Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, calls on U. S. to "get tough" and occupy with Britain such strategic points as Dakar in Africa, Azores, Canary and Cape Verde Islands, Greenland and Iceland. He was early prophet of all-out aid to Great Britain.



The giant thermometer which has been erected on one of the granite columns at the entrance to the Morning Post Building. Each "degree" represents $50,000, and the recording limit is set at $3,000,000. It can, of course, easily be adjusted to record higher and better "temperatures."

Servicemen's Special Cable Facilities

A further Cable and Wireless development has taken place in the form of the introduction of standard texts for telegrams to and from members of His Majesty's Forces. A new and improved EFM telegraph service for the Force has been arranged by Cable and Wireless, Limited, in collaboration with the Empire Governments and Service Departments concerned. Any three of the varied messages numbered may be combined, and sent to or from members of the Forces between any two points of the Empire (except India where the existing service continues) for $2, with the entire address free. This service is available to or from Egypt, but not at present to H. M. Ships.

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Accessory services such as Prepaid Replies (RPx) are not admitted.

EFM telegrams will be delivered in conformity with the rules for letter telegrams. This service will be in force as from to-day, June 16.

An advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue will prove helpful to those wishing to use the service. The standard texts cover most of the phrases likely to be needed, and the letter combinations form a brief code.

ANTI-SABOTAGE GUARDS

The plan for Anti-Sabotage Guards on ships in harbour came into effect during the past week in a modified form, but it is hoped that the scheme will come into full force in the very near future. The arrangements are in the hands of the Police Department.

Bomber Fund Total

Contributions to War And Charity Funds

A total of $2,100,631.26 and $100 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Morriss and Osmund	$ 5
Mr and Mrs T. S. Morrison (third donation) (Partly donated through sale of furniture and pot plants)	$100
Taikoo Dockyard "Spitfire" (weekly donation)	$ 21.60
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The Hon. Treasurer of the British Prisoners of War Fund acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

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Already acknowledged in "S. C. M. Post"	10
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A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS ON PARADE

The Air Raid Precautions Despatch Corps, made up for the greater part of Boy Scouts, were inspected by the Deputy Director of Air Raid Precaution, Mr B. H. Puckle, at St John's Place, Garden Road, on Saturday.

The Corps was about 600 strong, and paraded under the command of Mr K. W. Shin, Divisional Warden of the Corps for Hongkong.

Wing-Comdr A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., was to have inspected the Corps, but was unavoidably absent owing to illness.

Mr Puckle arrived with Mr M. L. Beavan, Training Officer, A.R.P., and was received by Major C. Champkin, R.A., Deputy Commissioner of Boy Scouts for the Colony, and Mr Chan Fook-hong, District Commissioner of Scouts for Kowloon, and Acting Head Communications Warden of the Despatch Corps.

Among the guests present were the Hon. Dr P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, the Hon. Mr W. N. Thomas Tam, Mrs F. E. E. Booker, Mr C. G. Sollis and a number of Air Raid Wardens and Scouters.

The following promotions were announced:

To be Acting Senior Communications Wardens:—(Hongkong).—Ip Man-kui, Cheung Kwok-tung, Andrew Chan-Wing, Khan Shau-shun, Lee Kwan-hui, Ng Yan-ying, Tsang Po-tong, Chan But-yue, Man Ka-yau and Chan Chun-ying. (Kowloon).—Lionel J. Vas, Tsang Kwok-ho, Leung Po-man, Chan Wan-kiu, Arthur Cheung, Chan Hon-cheung, Law Chun-sing, Marcus Ng and George M. Wong Pak-fai.

Artillery In Action This Week

Firing practice as under is notified for to-day.

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected; (b) Light Gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.

(a) Heavy anti-aircraft firing practice in the Western Area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Alternative dates June 18, and 19, 1941; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for June 18.

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative dates—June 19 and 20, 1941; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firng Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on June 20, 1941 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

The registration of the *Sing Tao Weekly* has been cancelled, according to a notification in the *Government Gazette*.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Thirteen Cases for Trial This Month

Thirteen cases are listed for trial at the Criminal Sessions this month, including a charge of manslaughter against a European soldier. The Sessions open on Wednesday at 10 a.m., and the cases are as follows:

Chu Kam-ching, *alias* Wong Kam-chuen (a) uttering a forged banknote (b) possession of a forged banknote; Lau Fuk (a) armed robbery (b) attempting to shoot with intent (c) unlawful possession of arms and ammunition;

Ip Hung, armed highway robbery;

Chan Kwan, possession of a forged banknote;

Cheng Sau-nam, Wong Tai, *alias* Wong Ho-tai and Tsang Chan, robbery by two or more;

Li Nui and Wong Mui, possession of dangerous drugs;

Yee Kun-yeung, Wong Ming and Lai Sai-ying (a) robbery by two or more (b) unlawful possession of arms and ammunition;

Pun Chan, Chim Sing, Chim Chung, Chim Fuk-ming, Chim Kwong and Pun Choi, robbery by two or more;

Thomas Peter Durdan, manslaughter;

Lo Kau and Tsu Wan, *alias* Tsu Cheung, robbery by two or more;

Yeung Fu, Chan Yau and Wong Kai, *alias* Wong Kai-man (a) robbery by two or more (b) receiving stolen property,

Wong Shu, possession of forged banknotes;

Chan Muk, *alias* Tai Luk-muk, murder.

Mr T. S. Morrison Leaving

Prominently associated with shipping circles in the Colony for the past 20 years, Mr T. S. Morrison of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Alexandra Building, is leaving Hongkong this week for the United States of America where he has been transferred from the Hongkong Office.

Fifty-nine years of age, Mr Morrison has been in his present line of work for the past 25 years, originally joining Lloyd's in America. He served for this Company in the surveying of ships during the last World War and his transfer to America entails his doing war work on shipping lines. He was a Marine Engineer before he joined Lloyd's.

Mr Morrison's place in the Hongkong Office will be taken by Mr C. R. Rowcliffe who has been Mr Morrison's associate.

URBAN COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow afternoon the following items will be considered:

Correspondence relative to proposed Application for an eating house licence for 41, Lion Rock Road, ground floor (inside Wah Tak English School).

amendment of the by-laws set forth in the Schedule to the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935.

Correspondence relative to postponement of the next Urban Council Meeting.

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Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East and South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries s suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 10.....June 17.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June .....July 1.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS
Monday, June 16
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
K.P.O. and G.P.O.
Reg. .....June 16, 4 p.m.
Ord. .....June 16, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 17
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."
K.P.O.
Reg. .....June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. .....June 17, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. .....June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. .....June 17, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 1
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."
K.P.O.
Reg. .....July 1, Noon.
Ord. .....July 1, Noon.
G.P.O.
Reg. .....July 1, Noon.
Ord. .....July 1, 5.00 p.m.

ACTOR FOR CHUNGKING

Dr Mei Lan-fang, famous Chinese female impersonator now in Hongkong, who was recently invited to perform in Chungking, will leave for the Chinese wartime capital some time in October.

In view of the present communication difficulties, it will take some time to transport his troupe and equipment to the interior.

Although he has spent most of his time in Hongkong since the war in 1937, Mei Lan-fang has not performed for many months.

Vicar Apostolic Dies After Long Illness

Foochow, June 14.

Bishop Francisco Aguirre, of the Spanish Dominican Mission, Vicar Apostolic of the Vicariate of Foochow, died on Thursday evening after a long illness.

The Bishop, who was 78 years of age, arrived in Foochow 54 years ago.—Reuter.

Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Review Of The Principal Topics June 8 To June 14

Sunday

June 8

Salaries Tax Revision. The *Government Gazette* publishes the draft of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the War Revenue Ordinances of 1940. It is disclosed therein that the draft Ordinance recommended by the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee has been substantially altered in connection with the Salaries Tax. Briefly, the revised taxation is raised to 7 and 14 per cent., but for salaries the lower scale is to be 6 per cent., while the exemption limit of income is reduced to $3,600 a year.

The "objects and reasons" state:

1.—This Bill is based generally on a Bill recommended by the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee in the appendix to their Report which was tabled at Legislative Council on April 29, 1941.

2.—The Committee's recommendations involved:

Firstly, a revision of the various clauses of the War Revenue Ordinances of the previous year with a view to adjusting what appeared to the Committee to be the principal inequities in those Ordinances;

Secondly, an increase in the allowances made to those paying salaries tax;

Thirdly, a different basis for the assessment of the tax on profits made by those carrying on a trade, profession or business, with a view to increasing the yield on this tax, which had proved disappointing on the previous basis;

Fourthly, a new tax (see Chapter V of the Bill) on certain classes of readily ascertainable interest arising in or accruing in the Colony on debentures, mortgages, bills of sale and business loans;

Fifthly, raising the original taxation rates of five (in one case four) and ten per cent., to six and twelve per cent. respectively;

Sixthly, substituting a single amended and consolidated Ordinance for the existing War Revenue Ordinances.

Further Increase

3.—The Government has accepted these recommendations generally; but considers that the rates of tax should be further increased from six and twelve per cent. to seven and fourteen per cent. respectively.

4.—As this increase, which the Government considers amply justifield in view of War Revenue requirements and of the effort the Colony must make to meet them, may bear unduly hardly on persons paying salaries tax, who were last year required to pay on the first five thousand dollars at four per cent. Government has decided that payment of salaries tax on the first five thousand dollars should not be increased beyond the six per cent. recommended by the Committee.

5.—Government has however decided also that the exemption limit of $4,800 a year was too high and has recommended its reduction to $3,600 (see Clauses 8 (iii) and 14 (2) of the Bill).

6.—A commentary on each clause of the Bill which differs in any way from a corresponding clause in the War Revenue Legislation of 1940 is attached in the form of a table of Correspondence.

Rice Control Order. The following order contained in the *Government Gazette* has been issued by Mr F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, under Regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940:

On and after June 16, 1941, no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

Every person who at midnight on June 15, 1941, has possession custody or control of more than 20 piculs of rice for the purpose of sale shall, before noon on June 16, 1941, deliver to the Rice Controller a return in the form in the schedule of the particulars there specified.

Returns shall be signed by the person required to make them and shall bear his "chop."

Returns may be delivered by post to the Rice Controller, second floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong.

The Rice Controller may dispense with any return or allow delivery of any return to be postponed.

Every person carrying on or employed in connection with the business of buying and selling rice shall, on demand by a person authorised in writing by the Rice Controller, produce to that person any books accounts or other documents relating to that business.

Power of Inspection

For the purpose of this order any person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Rice Controller may enter and inspect any premises in which the business of buying and selling rice is carried on or any premises used in connection with any such business or any premises which he may have reasonable grounds for suspecting to be used for the purposes of any such business or for storing rice in respect of which this order has been contravened.

In this order "person" includes a firm and, in relation to a firm required to make a return under this order, means the managing partner of that firm.

For the purposes of this order a person who has possession, custody or control of any rice shall be deemed to have had the same for the purpose of sale unless he proves affirmatively that the rice was reasonably necessary for use in his household, trade or employment, except the trade or employment of buying and selling rice.

Monday

June 9

Wedding. A bride in shimmering white satin brocade, with three pretty bridesmaids in white organdie picture frocks, formed the striking bridal group that entered St John's Cathedral to-day. The occasion was the marriage of Beata Elizabeth de Courcy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs D. Morgan Richards, to Captain Alan Oswald Gawler Mills, R.A., son of Mr and Mrs J. Gawler Mills of Aspley Heath House, Woburn Sands.

As she entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, the bride looked lovely, the graceful lines of her gown falling to a full train at the back. Her long veil, which was of plain "illusion" tulle, was caught to her head with a slender wreath of orange blossoms. To complete the picture, she carried a bouquet of arum lillies.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Alison Black, Pamela Pritchard, and Rachel Smith, whose frocks featured heart-shaped necklings and a row of small self-buttons down the back. Halos of ruffled organdie formed their headdresses, while their shower bouquets were composed of white tuber-roses and jasmine.

A frock of royal blue lace was chosen by the bride's mother, and with it she wore a flowered toque trimmed with a veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and mauve asters.

The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Rose. Mr J. R. M. Smith was the organist.

Captain A. J. le Secleur, R.E., undertook the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the bridal car passed between a guard of honour formed by men of the Royal Artillery.

The reception was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Afterwards Mrs Gawler Mills changed into a frock of grey georgette and lace, with a hat of crushed strawberry, and bag to match. The honeymoon is to be spent in Manila and Baguio.

Funeral of Mrs Bullock. The funeral of Mrs Gladys Beatrice Bullock wife of Mr H. Bullock, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who died in hospital on Sunday took place at the Colonial Cemetery to-day Rev. A. P. Rose officiated.

On arrival at the cemetery gates the casket was carried in by Messrs Young, Ellis, Thomas, Walker, Harrop, Spence, Newton and Wilson.

The chief mourners were Mr H. Bullock (widower), Mr and Mrs W. A. Tomlin (parents), Mr and Mrs D. Lyon, Mrs Farrar and Mr Anderson.

Among those present were Commodore A. C. Collinson, Messrs R. Young, D. Hughes, L. M. S. Lloyd, R. Forrest, S. L. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall, G. M. Park, L. A. R. Duncan, G. F. Hughes, G. Thomason, N. Spence, F. L. Thomas, J. S. Logan, H. A. Evans, G. A. Payne, S. C. Walker, P. R. Holloway, S. F. Lane, Paymaster E. S. Bertram, V. M. Xavier, C. M. Victor, A. M. Silva, Ip Fung-chuen, Au Chung-hon.

Family wreaths were interred with the casket. Others were sent by Phyllis, Sam and Valerie, Majory and Vic, Emily and Susie; Auntie Hilda, Uncle Stan, Joan and sonny, Ena and Harold, Fred and Douglas, Granddad and Win, Auntie Edie and Uncle Ted, Uncle Ned, Auntie Ida and Uncle Harry, Auntie Harrie and Uncle Syd, Commodore A. C. Collinson, Lt and Mrs C. J. Austen Gray, Mr and Mrs Kong Yuk-tong, Mr and Mrs W. G. M. Wilson, Mr and Mrs R. M. Wexham, Capt and Mrs W. J. Scotcher and Peggie, Mr and Mrs J. K. Bousfield, Mr and Mrs E. Hospes, Mr and Mrs W. A. Johnson, Dorothy and Ian MacRobert, Mr and Mrs R. Forrest, Mr and Mrs J. P. Logan and Family, Maude, May and Baba, Mr and Mrs Emile Landau, Mr and Mrs E. A. R. Fowles, Mr and Mrs B. Austen, Mr and Mrs J. M. A. Ramjahn, Capt and Mrs Leveson, Lt-Comdr and Mrs H. C. Dawes, Mr and Mrs P. R. Holloway and Family, Mr and Mrs W. A. Stewart, Mr and Mrs A. Langston, Mr and Mrs S. L. Lloyd, Mrs W. Murray Stratton, Mr and Mrs Stan Hill, Mr and Mrs Y. R. Ross, Mr and Mrs S. C. Walker, Mr and Mrs B. O'M Deane, Mr and Mrs H. E. Badden and family, Mr and Mrs G. A. Leiper, Mr and Mrs W. Hodden, Mr and Mrs James Ormiston, Capt and Mrs Compton, Miss Olga Archangelsky, E. L. Groome, J. E. Anderson, S. F. Lane, W. M. Christopher, John Oswald, J. Harrop, W. M. Brown, G. C. Worrall, F. L. Thomas, C. A. Pester, W. Organ, D. F. Hughes, Barbara and Charlie Spradberry, Betty and Lolly Goldman, K. B. and D. B. Nelson, Fred and Douglas, D. B. Sinclair, R. H. Murray, Sid and Irene Strange, Au Chiu-king, Ellen and Nat Spence, W. Matthews, W. L. Alexander, Kay and Bob Young, G. C. Worrall, F. L. Thomas, G. A. Payne, S. A. Ramjahn, Tse Long-sai, G. Thomason, J. B. Harrison, A. M. Park, L. Smith, Nina, L. B. Wood, Vivienne Blackburn, Frank and Marjorie, Jean Findlay, Peter and Mary Morrison, Jean and Jimmy, N. L H. Railton.

A.P.C. Statistical Dept. Stocks Section, Stores Section, Stationery Dept; Naval Secretary and Staff of Commodore's Office; Staff of Commodore's C.B. Offices; Wayle and Company; Che San and Company; All members, H.K.V.D.C.; A.P.C. Accounts Dept; Lady Members of A.P.C.; Local and Chinese Staff of A.P.C.; General Manager and Staff of A.P.C.; Shroff and Cash Ledger Section of A.P.C.; Commodore's Office Naval Writers.

Golf Results. The second round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles golf contest of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

H. H. Mundy (9) beat T. C. Barclay (18); J. J. Van Muhlen (15) beat J. Linaker (12) 5/4; M. A. Cairns (18) beat A. H. Penn (12) 2/1; G. E. Willerton (12) beat G. W. Reeve (11) 2 up; A. V. Greaves (11) beat W. W. Ahern (9) 2/1; W. J. Buller (11) beat J. Young (18) 3/2; A. L. Powell (18) beat E. Greenwood (18) 2 and 1; and H. Smith (8) beat L. Jackson (11) 4/3.

The Captain's Cup

A. W. Bourne, Jr., (83—9=74) and P. Annis (92—18=74) tied and qualifield in the June qualifying round of the Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played over the Fanling Old Course during the week-end. There were 18 entries.

Tuesday

June 10

Lawn Bowls Championship. The bowls championships opened to-day when several matches in the first round of the pairs were played.

An upset was caused at Kowloon Football Club, where the veterans V. Atienza and V. Chittenden were beaten by A. Eastman and W. Simson 20-16.

At Recreio, A. W. Smith and E. Curtis beat F. Nolan and B. Jillott 19-6. W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham beat R. Leigh and R. S. Meadows 28-20.

At Civil Service A. Willerton and G. Davies beat K. W. Farrow and A. G. Grattan 35-10.

At Craigengower C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia beat W. K. Way and E. Zimmern 25-21.

At Hongkong Football Club N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan beat M. I. Razack and A. J. Coelho 22-20.

Lawn Tennis League. Matches in the B division of the tennis league to-day resulted:

Chinese beat Civil Service 7-2.

O. L. Pang and D. L. Iu beat I. Agafuroff and J. Bendall 6-2; beat B. Agafuroff and W. Skinner 6-1; beat M. Yatskin and T. Wardle 6-2.

D. C. Luk and C.C. Luk beat Agafuroff and Bendall 6-0; beat Agafuroff and Skinner 6-4; beat Yatskin and Wardle 6-1.

S. W. Ling and W. C. Choi lost to Agafuroff and Bendall 4-6; lost to Agafuroff and Skinner 3-6; beat Yatskin and Wardle 6-0.

ARMY v. KOWLOON TONG

Army lost to Kowloon Tong 1-8.

R. E. Guest and J. C. L. Pearce lost to F. H. Kwok and T. E. Ling 3-6; lost to H. T. Bee and P. P. Khoo 0-6; lost to E. Lee and C. C. Ma 3-6.

Head and P. J. T. Skipwith lost to Kwok and Ling 3-6; drew with Bee and Khoo 6-6; lost to Lee and Ma 3-6.

J. Timberson and J. Webb lost to Kwok and Ling 3-6; drew with Bee and Khoo 6-6 lost to Lee and Ma 3-6.

SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON

Kowloon lost to South China 8-1.

A.E.P. Guest and F. Grose lost to W. T. Lee and W. C. Hoh 5-7; beat W. H. Ho and K. C. Wan 6-4; lost to H. K. Ip and P. Szeto 3-6.

N.A.E. Mackay and F. Kengelbacker lost to Lee and Hoh 3-6; lost to Ho and Wan 3-6; lost to Ip and Szeto 0-6.

F. Zimmern and D. H. Hazell lost to Lee and Hoh 2-6; lost to Ho and Wan 5-7; lost to Ip and Szeto 3-6.

Colony's Water Supplies. The storage in the Island reservoirs at the end of last month showed a slight increase over that of the corresponding period last year, there being 2,125.65 million gallons as against 2,048.43 million gallons.

Consumption on the island during the month totalled 567.47 million gallons by an estimated population of 777,000 at the rate of 23.6 gallons per head per day, compared with 539.06 million gallons by 960,000 people at 18.1 gallons per head per day in May, 1940.

On the Mainland, the total storage was 1,645.03 million gallons as against 2,138.13 millions gallons last year. Excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, the total consumption during the month was 397.52 million gallons by an estimated population of 650,000 at the rate of 19.9 gallons per head per day, compared with 385.39 million gallons by 390,000 people at 14 gallons per head per day in May last year.

There was a constant supply for both the island and mainland, as was the case last year.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory since the beginning of the year up to the end of May is 31.495 inches, compared with 34.540 inches for the same period last year.

Mrs Dunbar Leaving. A prominent and leading member of the Colony's social and sporting world, Mrs Lambert Dunbar, will be severing her connection with Hongkong after a stay of about 25 years, when she leaves by the next Clipper for Manila, before going on to California where she intends to make her home. Mrs Dunbar will be accompanied as far as Manila by her husband, who will then return to Hongkong.

Chairman of the Women's International Club since its inception eight years ago, Mrs Dunbar was also one of the organisers of the "Bella Southern" House—a hostel for working girls and women in Happy Valley—which was closed shortly after the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong. She has been generally active in other social work in the Colony, and with Mrs Biggar, organised a party to raise funds for medical relief for China, at the American Club in 1937, and also for British War Relief in 1939.

Mrs Dunbar has for long been a keen follower of the Turf, and has been connected with racing here for the last 16 years. Her main successes have included the Hongkong Derby in 1928, won by her pony Sitting Bull, and the winning of the Challenge Cup by the same pony from 1929 to 1932 inclusive. Sitting Bull also won the Foochow Cup in 1930, 1932 and 1933, but was beaten into second place by Mr Lambert Dunbar's Diana Bay in 1931. Other well-known ponies racing under Mrs Dunbar's colours were Bear Claw and Red Feather.

Wednesday

June 11

Playfield Opened. Built at a cost of $70,000, the King George V Memorial Field in Jordan Road, Kowloon, was officially opened by Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, to-day in the presence of a large gathering.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, was to have performed the ceremony but was prevented by indisposition. His speech, read by Mr Smith, said that were it possible for the late King to see what had been done in his memory he would be pleased and grateful.

Hon. Mr W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, under whose supervision the field was erected, explained how the Park came into being, and said that in the list of subscribers, every section of the community was represented. He also spoke of the intention to build a similar field in Hongkong, and hinted at the possibility of yet another.

Killed At Home. Receipt of news in the Colony of the death of Mr James Joseph Edmondson on March 7, as a result of enemy action off the east coast of England, has revealed a tragic coincidence, his brother, Capt G. S. Edmondson, formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. Chang On, having died at Matilda Hospital the same day.

The late Mr J. J. Edmondson was also very well known in Hongkong, having been here for 13 years. He first came out in March, 1924, as third engineer of the Douglas Steamship Co. He remained with the Company until September, 1937 when he resigned and returned to England with his wife. At that time he was Chief Engineer of the Haitan.

On returning to England, the late Mr Edmondson, who was born in 1890 at Barrow-in-Furness, obtained a berth as Chief Engineer of a northeast coast collier, which was torpedoed on March 7.

Mr Edmondson is survived by his widow, who is residing at South Shields, England.

League Tennis.—University beat Indians 2½-2½ at Sookunpoo in the C division of the tennis league to-day.

A. Rahmin and I. Kilchell beat P. K. Hui and S. L. Yong 6-2; beat K. Y. Tam and Paul Liu 6-2; lost to Ip Yee and Kenneth Lo 3-6.

M. A. Wahab and M. Hassan lost to Hui and Yong 2-6; lost to Tam and Liu 2-6; lost to Ip and Lo 4-6.

M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmail lost to Hui and Yong 2-6; drew with Tam and Liu 6-6; lost to Ip and Lo 0-6.

CHINESE B v. RECREIO

At Causeway Bay Chinese B beat Recreio 6½-2½.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk beat F. J. and J. J. Remedios 6-0; beat G. A. and H. A. Noronha 6-2; drew with H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha 6-0.

K. C. Ng and B. F. Choy drew with Remedios and Remedios 6-6; beat Noronha and Noronha 6-2; beat Gonsalves and Noronha 6-3.

L. F. Hon and Y. Y. Lam lost to Remedios and Remedios 1-6; drew with Noronha and Noronha 6-6; beat Gonsalves and Noronha 6-2.

CHINESE A BEAT K.I.T.C.

At Kowloon Chinese A beat Kowloon Indians 5-4.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain beat H. N. Chau and A. Lui 6-2; beat C. Wei and K. L. Li 6-3; beat M. C. Tang and S Y. Tong 6-1.

H. M. Singh and S A. M. Sepher lost to Chau and Lui 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 4-6; lost to Tang and Tong 3-6.

M. Ramzan and K. S. Mehal lost to Chau and Lui 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 2-6; beat Tang and S. Y. Tong 6-4.

SOUTH CHINA v. CRAIGENGOWER

At Kowloon South China beat Craigengower 8-1.

J. Hsu and H. C. Kwok beat W. J. Howard and K. L. Woo 6-3; beat G. Lu and T. K. Li 6-1; beat Lu Wai-ket and J. W. Leonard 6-4.

K. H. Ip and S Y. Li beat Howard and Woo 6-2; beat Lu and Li 6-1; lost to Lu and Leonard 4-6.

K. I. Chan and H. N. Wong beat Howard and Woo 6-0; beat Lu and Li 6-1; beat Lui and Leonard 6-3.

KOWLOON v. ARMY

At Kowloon Army beat Kowloon 9-0.

Llewellyn and D. H. Hazell lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Megson and Murray 4-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 1-6.

Kloss and Fisher lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Megson and Murray 1-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 1-6.

Bebbington and Peterson lost to Webb and Denyer 3-6; lost to Megson and Murray 1-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 2-6.

Inter-Hong Swimming.—Keen competition marked the inter-hong swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. to-night when Hongkong Electric, reinforced by D. Hutchinson, G. Saunders and J. K. Sloan, were easy winners with 24 points, followed by Jardines with 16½. Kowloon Dock, newcomers to the gala, acquitted themselves creditably to take third place.

The gala was a financial success and the Bomber Fund should benefit substantially. A magnum of champagne, drawn by Ticket No. 72, was sold by auction for $105 to Mr Phillips, Kowloon Manager of the Hongkong Bank. Ticket No. 178, held by Mr G. Ainslie, drew a cut glass powder bowl. The second prize, drawn by Ticket No. 207, was not claimed.

The waterpolo league match between Royal Scots and Navy B was won by Scots 3-1.

Results:

Hong aggregates.—1, Electric 24; 2, Jardines 16½; 3, Kowloon Dock 12; 4, Hongkong Bank 11; 5, Butterfield and Swire 8; 6, Dodwells 5½.

100 yards (Lindley relay.—1, Electric (J. H. Maycock, J. K. Sloan, D. Hutchinson, G. Saunders); 2, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, E. A. Gaubert, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons); 3, Dock (L. Barkus, C. Logan, M. Dietrich, A. S. Bliss); 4, Dodwells (C. L. Salter, L. A. Benn, P. B. Wilson, D. H. Stewart).

Veterans' Race.—1, C. Logan (Dock). 2, C. F. Hyde (Bank); 3, W. A. Smith (Electric); 4, L. A. Calcraft (D. and S.).

50 yards.—1, D. Hutchinson (Electric); 2, L. A. Benn (Dodwells); 3, E. A. Roberts (Jardines); 4, J. A. Stewart (D. and S.).

Diving.—1, G. Saunders (Electric); 2, J. A. Stewart (D. and S.); 3, (dead heat) P. B. Wilson (Dodwells), N. D. Booker (Jardines).

100 yards mixed relay.—1, Electric (D. Hutchinson, Mrs Crawford, Miss Grant, G. Saunders); 2, Bank (D. G. Day, Miss J. Booker, Mrs J. Duppuy, E. M. Thompson); 3, D. and S. (R. O. Castleton, Mrs Torrible, Miss R. Cockburn, J. A. Stewart); 4, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss V. Blackburn, N. D. Booker).

150 yards relay.—1, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons, W. K. Corneck, E. A. Gaubert, G. P. Stone); 2, Dock (C. Logan, A. S. Bliss, L. Barkus, M. Dietrich, V. Ramsey, R. Lapsley); 3, Bank (C. F. Hyde, D. G. Day, G. T. Harrington, M. F. L. Haynes, M. G. Carruthers, F. M. Thompson). Electric disqualified when the second last man took off before time.

200 yards invitation relay.—1, Combined Hongs; 2, European Y.M.C.A.; 3, Combined Services; 4, Combined Government.

Thursday

June 12

Birthday Honours. Two prominent Hongkong residents appeared in the King's Birthday Honours. The Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, J.P., and Dr G. H. Thomas, J.P., are appointed C.B.E. and M.B.E. (Civil Division) respectively.

In addition, in the name of His Majesty, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award Certificates of Honour to Mr Ho Wing, J.P., and Mr M. L. Wong, J.P., in recognition of their loyal and valuable services to the Government of Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, is a leading representative of the Chinese community. He has long prominently identified himself with their interests and is especially well known for his association with charitable activities. Mr Lo has been an unofficial member of the Legislative Council since 1935.

In the field of sport Mr Lo has always figured prominently, and in addition to holding presidential offices in many sporting clubs and institutions, he has actively taken part in Colony tennis, being both a former Interporter and a regular participant in the open championships.

Dr Thomas, born in 1889, qualified for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in the University of Hongkong in 1914, later obtaining the M.D. and M.S.

In 1912 he was appointed Resident Surgeon at Tung Wah Hospital, a post which he held for a number of years. In 1928, he was appointed Assistant to the Medical Officer in Charge, Civil Hospital and Mental Hospital.

Since then, he has at various times been Medical Officer in Charge, Mental Hospital, Tsan Yuk Hospital and the Outpatient Department; Superintendent, Tung Wah Hospital; Superintendent, Kwong Wah Hospital; and Chinese Medical Officer, Senior Grade.

He is also an old Police Reservist, having been during the war in charge of the Ambulance Station attached to the Chinese Company, for which services he was awarded the Good Service Medal by the Governor.

Birthday Parade. With traditional ceremonial, which included a parade of about 4,000 men drawn from the Royal Navy, the Army, the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Volunteer Defence Corps, and a reception to the Consular Body at Governemnt House, Hongkong to-day celebrated the birthday of His Majesty King George VI.

The salute at the parade, which was held at Hennessy Road, Wanchai, was taken by His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasett, for His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, who was indisposed.

Later, at the reception at Government House, the Loyal Toast was honoured at the call of Mr J. H. Bruins, American Consul and Acting Doyen of the Consular Body, who expressed the thanks of the Body for the constant help and courtesies extended to Consular representatives in Hongkong.

His Excellency, responding, referred to the fight in which the British Empire was engaged for the preservation of freedom.

Lawn Bowls.—Two games in the first round of the lawn bowls Open Pairs Championship were decided to-day. At Kowloon Football Club A. E. P. Guest and T. A. Madar won 21-20 against V. C. Dixon and H. Drew and at the Valley, U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank, 24-14.

Guest and Madar started strongly and it was not until the sixth head that Dixon and H. Drew opened their scoring with a single. Scoring were levelled at 14-14 on the 16th head and again at 20-20 on the 21st head.

On the extra head Dixon sent in three fine woods to lie three, but Guest, with his last wood, turned the tables by lying one. Drew did his best to reverse the advantage but failed.

In the Valley match U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14. The latter scored two fives and four singles and the Indian Pair scored on the remaining heads.

Daylight Saving For H.K. Hongkong is to have daylight saving, commencing next Sunday. The effect of regulations which have been approved, is to save one hour in the summer and half an hour in winter. In the main, the new measure is dictated by war needs.

The Colonial Secretary's Office, in forwarding a copy of the new regulation this afternoon, announced that they had already been approved by the Governor in Council, and would be gazetted on Friday, June 13.

It is intended if possible to bring the measure into force on June 15.

It is officially stated that this measure is designed as a contribution to the war effort, since it will save fuel in the summer and facilitate military training in the winter.

Text of Enactment

The text of the new measure is as follows:

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Governor makes the following regulations:

THE HONGKONG DAYLIGHT SAVING REGULATIONS, 1941.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hongkong Daylight Saving Regulations, 1941.

2. In these regulations.

"Hongkong Summer time," on any date between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, means exactly nine hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, that is to say one hour in advance of the mean time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich and one hour in advance of standard time.

"Hongkong Winter time," on any date between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, means exactly eight and one half hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, that is to say one half-hour in advance of the mean time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich and one half hour in advance of standard time.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 28 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 31 of 1911) whenever any expression of time occurs in any enactment or in any legal document, the time referred to, unless the contrary intention appears, shall be held, according to the date thereof, to be either Hongkong Summer time or Hongkong Winter time, as such date may require.

4. These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of June 1941.

Friday

June 13

Big Bomber Fund Gift. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have forwarded cheques to:

South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, $21,856.81.

British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, $21,856.81.

The total of $43,717.62 represents the nett proceeds of the Special Cash Sweep on the Lantao Handicap, 1941.

These contributions will bring the total distributed by the Jockey Club to War Funds and War Charities to $571,724, or approximately £35,730.

The Stewards also announce that the nett proceeds of the next big Sweep, the Kwangtung Handicap, to be run on October 25, 1941, will be devoted to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Cost of Living. In reply to enquiries by a newspaper representative at Medical Headquarters to-day, as to the chief cause for the unusual number of deaths in Hongkong at the present time, the Hon. Director of Medical Services expressed the opinion that malnutrition giving rise to deficiency diseases, like Beri-beri, and diminished resistance to infection of the lungs and bowls, was the principal factor involved.

Dr Selwyn-Clarke pointed out that the increase in cost per meal of food and fuel to those on a daily wage was clearly demonstrable in the following table:

	1938 Cents	May, 1941 Cents
Rice 10.2 ozs. (7.05 taels)	3.2	6.74
Fresh vegetables 2.6 ozs. (1.95 taels)	0.4	1.06
Oil	1.3	1.45
Salt	0.2	0.30
Soya bean products	0.1	.50
Salt fish and vegetables 2.6 ozs. (1.95 taels)	2.8	4.14
Firewood ½ catty	0.7	1.10
	8.7Cts.	15.29Cts

In other words, for the same amount of food and fuel, the daily wage earner had to pay nearly twice as much as in 1938. The more important increases had taken place in rice, vegetables, soya bean products, fish and fuel.

Food and Fuel

The Director of Medical Services pointed out that the Hongkong Government was alive to the hardships of the very many who had to exist on low wages, and the casual workers, as was apparent from its recent decision to exercise complete control over the import and export of rice and retail prices in the Colony. "Similarly," he said, "the Hongkong Government had also taken energetic action in regard to firewood, which had been sold at 20 (or even less) catties to the dollar in February, and now was obtainable at 45 catties for a dollar."

Cheaper vegetables, fish and soya bean products were needed, according to the Director of Medical Services, and various investigations were on foot with this in view.

Readers will recall the discussion, referred to last Wednesday, at a meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee held on Monday, when the low prices paid for vegetables to the farmers was emphasised as being a discouraging influence, the same vegetables being sold at high prices in the local markets. The availability to the farmers of cheap fertiliser which can be used without danger of spreading bowel diseases is yet another aspect of the problem which it is hoped Government will take up without delay.

Communal Kitchens

Asked what other measures might influence the present situation, the Director of Medical Services gave it as his personal opinion that the time was fast approaching when it would be essential to establish a number of communal kitchens (particularly on the mainland) where cooked food could be purchased at cost to augment the free food kitchens now being operated by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council.

He further stated his personal opinion that those employers of labour who had not granted a high cost of living bonus to their workpeople or had not given a bonus commensurate with the rapid rise in the cost of food and fuel, would need to review the position in a more generous spirit.

Saturday

June 14

Two Strikes. About 2,000 paint-scrapers in local dockyards and other places went on strike following a demand for an increase of 40 per cent. in wages.

The demand was made to the contractors by whom, they were employed and it is understood that the latter replied that the matter had to be referred to dockyard managements and ship-owners. The reply was considered unsatisfactory by the paint-scrapers who refused to continue with their work.

On the following day, however, an agreement was reached, the contractors consenting to a 20 per cent. increase.

Laundrymen's Dispute

A brief strike occurred at the works of the Steam Laundry Company at Homuntin on Friday afternoon, but was settled this morning.

Some weeks ago, the workers requested and received an increase in wages and the privilege of washing their personal clothing at the works, using the Company's materials. On Friday, it was said, the management discovered that the workers were bringing house-hold materials to be washed as well, and they were told that they could not do that.

The laundrymen argued that they could, and five hundred of them struck work.

Lawn Bowls. Owing to the unfit condition of some of the greens caused by Friday's heavy downpour, only five Lawn Bowls League matches were played to-day, two in the First Division, one in the Second and two in the Third.

Recreio "A", winners of the First Division for the last three years, suffered their second defeat of the season, losing to Indian Recreation Club by 14 shots. Dallah's rink played a big part in the Indians' victory, registering a win of 21 shots, which equalled the record for the biggest rink win in the First Division.

The Second and Third Division teams of the Recreio also lost. The former was beaten by Craigengower and the latter by the Indian Recreation Club. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club figured in the other two matches, in both of which they came out victorious.

Volunteer Promotions. The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are notified:

To be Majors with effect from May 19,—Captains J. H. Bottomley, C. de S. Robertson, V. C. Branson, F. Bunje and F. Flippance.

To be Lieutenants:—2nd Lieutenants H. T. Buxton, with effect from May 13, D. McLellan, with effect from May 18, B. C. Field, with effect from May 16, J. J. Gutorres, with effect from May 18.

Quips By "Argus"

With Acknowledgments

Japan's alternatives in the Netherlands East Indies: N.E.I.ther, nor.

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The Chinese Air Force is described as remarkably able. All it needs are planes and pilots.

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The Governor opened the baseball season, pitching the first ball. I understand he is still wondering why.

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The War Taxation is eloquent of what happens when you try to avoid killing too many birds with one stone.

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I see something advertised at "amazingly popular prices." But then, popularity in Hongkong is always amazing.

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A retired Civil Servant is described as a friend of the under-dog. It's just a phase they pass through after they've their hearts broken.

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Correspondent wants to know how to judge a nation's illiteracy. A good way is to be a newspaper editor and run a Correspondence column.

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Daylight saving starts on Sunday. That's what I call tactful. You can just roll over and tell the Government to go and chase itself—once.

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A hundred years ago, Hongkong was regarded as a miserable profitless island. But of course that was before compradores were invented.

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I gather from Father Byrne that the Church has no use for psychology. To be sure, what's the use of knowing what sort of worms eat you?

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We now have a big thermometer to show how the Bomber Fund's rising. But wouldn't it get to boiling point quicker if Government would do something about the evacuum?

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The *Crown Colonist* quarrels with our $1 Centenary stamp because we've called a flying-boat a seaplane. Philatelists would have been just as thrilled if we'd called it a hippopotamus.

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THE BOMBER FUND

TO-DAY marks the end of the first year of Hongkong's Bomber Fund, and it is most gratifying to know that as at noon on Saturday last, the total had reached the sum of $2,190,631.26 and £100. When the Fund was started on Monday, June 17, 1940, the response was almost overwhelming. Within the short space of one week, over a million dollars were subscribed, ranging from the munificent donations of tens of thousands, to the humble, but nevertheless welcome "widows' mites." Since that time, there has been a steady flow of contributions, and recently, some of the larger contributions of a year ago, have already been repeated. The wholehearted support received from H.M. Forces and the Hongkong Police Force have been especially gratifying, while the majority of Clubs and Associations have all added their quota. The splendid contributions from the Hongkong Jockey Club call for special mention, especially when it is remembered that the Jockey Club has given liberally to other British and Chinese Funds. There are also many individuals in the Colony who have given to an extent which "must have hurt" and their unselfish and patriotic examples would surely inspire others.

It does not actually matter to what "War Effort" donations are made, as long as some sacrifice is made by all of us. The "Bomber" Fund owes its success to the aggressive desire of so many people to see Germany paid back in her own coin, and by giving to this Fund, the British Government can entertain no doubt as to what action the people of the Empire desire. Germany must be thrashed, and thrashed heartily, and the best way to carry out this desire is to bomb her and to repeat the bombings, until her people recoil from the punishment they so richly deserve.

Tribute is paid to all those who have supported the Fund, but, unfortunately, it has to be recorded that there are many people enjoying the blessings of Peace in Hongkong, with very little, if any, interruption in their normal mode of living and enjoying life, who have as yet failed to realise that some sacrifice is called for on the part of everyone. It is indeed astonishing that any man or woman who can afford to assist in the common cause, can be so parsimonious as to dodge the issue. Nevertheless, such people do exist, and words cannot be minced when criticising them. It is impossible to discover an excuse, for neither ignorance nor forgetfulness can be pleaded. England is up against it, and the whole Empire sinks or swims according to her measure of resistance. Her people have been blasted out of their homes, bereaved and maimed, but they still stand united, defiant, and determined to see this ghastly business through to the bitter end, no matter what the sacrifice; no matter what the suffering. It is encouraging to them to know that the Empire wishes to share in the sacrifice, and moreover, is tremendously proud, if saddened, by their heroism.

To-morrow starts the second year of the Bomber Fund. Why not look upon it as the dawn of a New Year, and resolve to exercise some self-denial for the sake of our Colony, our Empire and our future?

If Americans would preserve their freedom, the question before them is not, "Shall America Fight?" but . . .

WHEN SHALL AMERICA FIGHT?

— By —

JAMES B. CONANT

This is the text of a nation-wide broadcast given recently by the President of Harvard University, who succeeds in clarifying a vitally important issue.

Dr Conant

Recently I returned to this country (United States) after six weeks in England as a member of a scientific mission concerned with matters of national defence—the national defence of the United States. My official work has been completed, and I wish to make it perfectly plain that, speaking as a private citizen, I am expressing only my own personal views this afternoon.

During the year just passed I have frequently voiced my conviction that the present war is in essence a struggle for freedom and that therefore the outcome is of vital concern to every citizen of this country. I have been one of those who have persistently advocated this nation's taking all steps necessary to secure the defeat of the Axis powers—all steps, not excluding active belligerency. I shall not this afternoon state again the reasons which led me to this stand. Nor shall I raise a question that might well disturb our souls—the question whether we in the United States can with a good conscience proclaim this war a fight for freedom and then let another nation do the fighting. Rather I shall urge that considering only the best interests of a free United States the hour for action is at hand.

On returning to this country I have been amazed by one point of view which I have heard frequently expressed. Some intelligent people seem to believe that this war may be ended by a negotiated peace. That is to say that Hitler and the British may sit down at a council table and make an adjustment which will end the war. This idea to anyone who has lately been in England seems bitterly fantastic.

Uncertain Hour

We are living in a dark and uncertain hour of human history. Prophecy, as never before, is a risky enterprise. Nevertheless, I venture one prediction. No British government that could possibly come to power will make peace with Hitler. No British government could consider a compromise peace. Because the people of Great Britain know that such a peace would mean the eventual enslavement of every man, woman and child upon their island.

I can add my testimony to that of the many other observers who have reported on the morale of the English people. In all walks of life their spirit is magnificent. To outlive night after night an indiscriminate rain of bombs affects profoundly the spirit of a free people. Mark carefully, I said a free people. For the vast majority of the population night bombing has brought a stiffened determination to fight to the end. There is no mood for compromise in Britain.

Counsel Of Despair

But our friends in the isolationist camp tell us that even without a negotiated peace the war will soon be over. We have only to stand aside and let England be over-run. Then the war will end. To all who hate and despise the philosophy of the totalitarian states, this is a black counsel of despair. It is strange, indeed, to contrast the calm confidence under fire of the British people with the defeatism which one hears in this country,—a country far removed from the realities of war.

Leaving aside the question of whether or not such an attitude does credit to the spirit of a free and self-respecting nation, I believe the basis of the argument to be wrong. It is founded on the assumption that we would let England fall, the British fleet surrender, and make no move. Let us imagine that after a sudden display of technical as well as numerical superiority in the air, the Germans do succeed in finally invading England. To be sure this seems to me an extremely remote possibility. Or alternatively, let us imagine that the blockade, after another six months, has reduced Great Britain's military effectiveness to the point where invasion becomes possible. This contingency is not remote.

In either case would the United States then take the view that the subsequent history of the war was no affair of ours? Would we sit idly by and see Hitler in command of the Atlantic Ocean? Would we accept the threat to our independence in this hemisphere without a struggle? Or would we finally in a last desperate effort to defend the cause of freedom join our forces to the British fleet?

The Conclusion

To ask these questions is to answer them. According to a recent Gallup poll, nearly 71 per cent of the American people are prepared to have the United States become a naval belligerent rather than let the British lose. Can anyone doubt what the poll would be on the issue of sharing with the Axis powers control of the Atlantic Ocean and the two Americas?

The conclusion seems to me inevitable. Unless we are willing to yield the control of this hemisphere to the Axis powers, this country must sooner or later fight. Unless the United States is prepared to shape its philosophy to that of the totalitarian states through a pact of mutual understanding, we shall eventually be forced to defend our freedom by acts of war. The isolationists are living in a world of wishful thinking when they imagine the struggle may soon be over. If we would preserve our freedom, the question before us is not: "Shall America Fight?" The question before us is: "When Shall America Fight?"

I believe we should fight now. For while there seems little chance that the English island will be immediately overrun, there is another critical danger before us—on the Atlantic Ocean. This is the threat whose magnitude is not understood by those who still oppose the full employment of our Navy. This is the threat which calls for early and drastic action.

We have been told publicly by high government officials of the gravity of the situation. War materials and food must be delivered on English shores. The blockade by the German U-boats, raiders and air force has been all too effective; more damaging perhaps than we have yet been told. Our best hope of avoiding later battle against desperate odds is to become a naval belligerent now. It is not too late. But the hour for action has clearly struck. I believe the nation is ready to join the fight for freedom now.

Only One Right Way

Every sensible man and woman in the United States wishes to see this frightful war end as soon as possible. In the opinion of the vast majority of us there is only one right way to have it end—by the defeat of Hitler and his allies. I believe that this is not only the right way to have it end, but the only way it can end. For as I have already explained, I do not think the British will make peace. And, in the event that the British should lose their island, I do not believe the American people will permit Hitler to control the Atlantic Ocean. Sooner or later we must enter this war as an active belligerent. A successful invasion of Great Britain in my opinion would not terminate the struggle, but rather remove the action to our shores.

In the meantime we are allowing the outposts of our liberty, the front line which defends our freedom, to be slowly weakened by an ever-tightening blockade. The British powers of resistance are being gravely endangered as long as we do maintain unimpaired the line of supply the bridge of boats. And as we delay, Germany is gaining additional power which must prolong the struggle. If she has an overwhelming victory in the near East, she will not have won the war. But every additional victory by the Nazi forces makes our task that much harder, the road which we must travel that much longer when our choice is made. From now on each month we delay may well mean at least four months added to the war.

But to all these arguments there is one last reply some defeatists will put forward. They say, "The case is hopeless. Even if we join forces with Great Britain to-morrow, the war cannot be won." Is this view correct? Or may we have confidence that, given time, the Axis powers may be decisively defeated? In short, can we win the war?

Britain's Power

To discuss this question intelligently one must realise the full significance of the great air battles of last fall. Great Britain won those battles in spite of numerical inferiority because of technical superiority. This has been made plain by expert writers. But the full meaning of the victory is not everywhere understood. The advantage in speed, gunfire, pilots and control which enabled the Royal Air Force to defeat the Nazi air armadas still lies with the British flyers. There is every reason to believe this technical advantage can be maintained; and when the factories of the United States reach full production, this qualitative superiority will be combined with an overwhelming weight of numbers. There will then rest with the British control of the air, which brings with it the power of large scale daylight bombing from low altitudes. Without control of the seas, and helpless in the air, Germany will face defeat.

I am arguing for immediate action. Whatever course we take, we face bitter days ahead. Terrible and devastating as war is, slavery and national degradation are worse evils. If we fight now, we may greatly shorten the trials through which we as a nation shall have to pass. But whether we fight now or later, I am confident that the American people can endure hardships and suffering and still stay free. To assume that under the stress of war we shall destroy our form of government, or plunge our land into social chaos is to deny the virility of our birthright.

During the course of more than a hundred and fifty years we have evolved a unique form of society on this continent. It is worth preserving. As never before in human history, a whole nation has declared as its ideal a democratic republic which knows no class distinction. As never before in the history of mankind we have furnished education to all the people irrespective of hereditary privilege. Such a social order is worth defending.

Evil Fire

We long for an opportunity peacefully to develop still further the implications of the fundamental philosophy of our nation. But can peace for a free country be maintained in the present world without a struggle? Already we can feel the withering heat from the furnace of the Nazi tyranny across the seas. Until the source of this evil fire is quenched, no free people can prosper or endure. Shall we take up arms and defend our independence in this hemisphere, the basis of our free institutions, of our way of life? Or shall we bow timidly before the onrush of a foreign power which spurns and ridicules every moral principle we hold dear? I have no question as to the final answer, nor the final outcome of the battle. Once the American people come to grips with the issue which confronts them, I have no question as to the unity of this land.

In my opinion, strategy demands we fight to-morrow, honour and self interest that we fight before the British Isles are lost. But whether we fight to-morrow or on a later day, we shall before long close our ranks and fight to win.

CONTRACT BRIDGE — How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Defence Against a Throw-in Play

IT is not difficult for the defenders to perceive that they are up against an elimination and throw-in play. Their enemy, the declarer, makes this fact obvious by "cleaning up" one or two suits, preparatory to forcing a lead in another suit. Often there can be no successful defense against these tactics, but in a hand such as to-day's all that is necessary is for both defenders to remain alert.

Rubber bridge.
South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 4 ♡ A J 2 ◇ 5 3 ♣ Q J 10 5 4 2
West: ♠ K 10 8 6 ♡ 5 2 ◇ K 10 7 3 ♣ 9 7 3
East: ♠ Q 7 3 ♡ 9 8 5 ◇ K J 10 8 7 4 2 ♣ —
South: ♠ A 9 ♡ Q 6 4 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ A K 9 8 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	3 ♣	3 ◇
4 N T	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

North-South were using the Culbertson 4-5 Notrump Convention, but in this case North *misused* it. His free three club bid had represented a stretch in itself hence it was carrying things a bit too far to make an honest, positive response to South's four notrump bid. The five heart response, showing the ace, forced a slam, and North scarcely had the values for this action. However, with a little help from the opponents, everything turned out beautifully.

West opened the singleton diamond. Declarer won with the queen, drew trumps in two rounds, then cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond in dummy. He then led the spade four to the ace and returned the spade nine. At this point West found himself in a terrible dilemma. From his point of view, declarer's original holding might have been A-Q-9 of spades and a low doubleton in hearts. East had played the spade three on the ace, hence there was no indication as to the position of the spade queen. Perhaps West should have made a better guess, but the fact remains that he could not solve the problem to his own satisfaction and finally put up the spade king in the hope that his partner had the heart queen and that a heart could be taken for the setting trick. This, however, was not to be. On a heart return from West, declarer ducked in dummy and won with the queen, then took another heart finesse to the A-J. The result would have been the same if West, after winning with the spade, Declarer would have discarded a heart from dummy while ruffing in his own hand, then would have taken a simple heart finesse against the king.

It was East who was largely responsible for allowing this slam to be made. His play of the spade three on declarer's ace had been extremely short-sighted. He should have realised that it might be fatal for West to win the next spade lead since he would then have to lead a heart. It was vital that the heart lead, if made by the defenders, should come from the East hand through declarer. Thus, East should have grasped the opportunity to play the spade *seven* on the first round of the suit, thereby begging West to let the next spade lead ride to East. Obviously, West would have been glad to obey orders and, with East winning the second spade with the queen and returning a heart, the contract could not have been fulfilled.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ 9 5 4 ♡ A 9 5 ◇ 10 8 5 3 ♣ 7 3 2
West: ♠ K 10 8 6 3 ♡ 8 4 2 ◇ 6 ♣ K 9 8 4
East: ♠ Q J ♡ K Q 6 ◇ Q 9 7 4 2 ♣ A Q 6
South: ♠ A 7 3 ♡ J 10 7 3 ◇ A K J ♣ J 10 5

How should this hand be bid?

EAGLES SHARPEN THEIR TALONS

Pilots of the "Eagle" Squadron, the first all-American Squadron of the Royal Air Force, which recently took its place as a fully-fledged unit of Fighter Command, had the experience, unique under present day conditions, of undergoing their "operational training" as a complete squadron under their own squadron commander.

Normally pilots in the R.A.F. go through the famous "four stage" training system—Initial Training Wing; Elementary Flying School; Service Flying School; Operational Training Unit. This system is designed to transform the completely untrained young men into the highly skilled service pilot ready to take his part in a squadron on active service.

But when the "Eagle" Squadron was formed last October, all its members could already fly. Some had seen service with French or British squadrons; others were pilots with American civil air lines; some student fliers at their universities in the States.

What they mainly needed was collective training, flying together as a squadron in modern war conditions, so as to achieve that flexibility and unity which is the hall mark of the fighting squadrons of the R.A.F.

For the past few months the "Eagle" Squadron has been sharpening its talons, going through all the tactical training and exercises which ordinarily is given at an operational training unit. In a comparatively quiet sector they have been hard at work, learning all the "tricks of the trade" under instructors with first hand experience of modern air fighting.

Films Record Action

Films taken with cine-camera guns fitted to their Hurricane fighters and operated by a touch on the firing button recorded the "interceptions" and "attacks" made during practice flights which closely resemble the real thing. Afterwards, in a darkened room, the pilots would re-live the "battle," noting the degree of success each achieved, or perhaps the mistakes which would have enabled an enemy to get away.

Gunnery practice, firing from an aircraft on the ground with its tail chocked up into flying position, and in the air at air-towed targets; quick take-offs by day and night; formation flying by flights and as a squadron; tactics, and control in the air from the ground and from the formation leader; specialised instrument training—these are some of the things pilots of the "Eagle" Squadron have been working at through the winter months.

Now, full-fledged and trained to the minute, the "Eagle" Squadron lines up with the other Hurricane fighter squadrons of the R.A.F.—British, Dominions and Allied—ready for the fight.

Costa Rica—Panama Boundary

Representatives of Costa Rica and Panama have signed a treaty settling the long-standing boundary dispute between the two countries, which have agreed to make mutual territorial concessions totalling about 40,000 acres.

Alberto Echandi, Costa Rica's Foreign Minister, and Ambassador Ezequiel Fernandez Jaen of Panama signed the document.

The agreement provided that two mixed commissions are to be named to fix the new frontier, one starting on the Pacific coast and working eastward, and the other starting on the Atlantic side and working in the opposite direction. An engineer to be named by the President of Chile to each commission will have the deciding voice if the commissions are unable to agree on the exact location of the boundary.

The two countries agreed to respect private property rights in the areas over which they obtain sovereignty by revision of the boundary.

The final exchange of ratifications of the treaty, it was agreed, will be made at Panama City.

Chungking Again Raided

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central News).—Chungking was again raided shortly after 1 p.m. to-day, when 27 Japanese planes penetrated the city and dropped over 100 bombs, resulting in nine persons killed, some 20 others wounded, and more than 100 houses demolished.

The raiders were harassed by an intense anti-aircraft fire.

Fighting In Toumoon

SHIUKWAN, June 15 (Central News).—Severe fighting is raging near Toumoon in Chungshan as the Japanese since June 12 have been launching a vigorous attack on the town from Kutsing in separate columns.

Chinese troops, assisted by local militia, are offering the most stubborn resistance and effectively checking the Japanese advance.

Robert Donat In New Film

Robert Donat has signed a contract to play "Pitt the Younger" in a British film to be made of the career of the famous statesman.

This drama of Britain's youngest Premier at a time when the country was also under threat of invasion by another Dictator, Napoleon Bonaparte, is part of a new £500,000 production programme of 20th Century-Fox.

The film, which will be a big-scale, spectacular production, is to be made at Shepherd's Bush. Other subjects already chosen for this ambitious programme include "Spitfire" and a remake of "Paddy the Next Best Thing."

Czechs Saved Shell Secret

Three Czech engineers at the Skoda works in Czecho-Slovakia spent years in experiments to perfect a modern machine for the quick casting of shells.

They aimed to have a machine which would produce shells in two instead of five or six stages of production. Finally, in 1938, they succeeded, and had a machine working when the Nazis marched into the district.

The Czechs destroyed the machine, flew to England with the design, and later went to America, where their machines are now speeding up the war effort.

Croatia Talks, Talks, Talks

VICHY, June 15 (Reuter).—A meeting for the purpose of Croatia's adherence to the Axis was called by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, who have had two long talks, according to a Rome telegram.

Ribbentrop also had a talk with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr Horokiri.

Axis Ships Now Serve Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 15 (Reuter).—Axis ships seized in Mexican ports will be used on a new steamship service being inaugurated this week between Vera Cruz and New York.

The vessels will call at Tampico (Mexico) and Havana (Cuba).

POUNDED BY NAZIS—Damage done by Hitler's airmen in repeated poundings on Plymouth, England, last port touched by Mayflower before its voyage to America. Plymouth is important naval base, with extensive naval barracks. It was rendezvous of anti-Armada fleet.

White Russians In Far East Turn Red, Go Home

Russian exiles from Czarist Russia, many of whom have wandered through the Far East for almost a quarter of a century and others who have never seen their motherland at all, are leaving Shanghai and other refugee centres to take up Soviet citizenship, the American-published "China Weekly Review" says in a survey.

The chief reason for their return to the land of their fathers is the realisation, the magazine declares, that Japan has no intention, as they had long thought, to assist in any overthrow of the Soviet Government, at least for their benefit. Japan's frantic efforts to conclude a non-aggression pact with Russia and her wooing of the Kremlin for months has disillusioned thousands who had pictured her as the chief lever to hoist them back to their homes.

"'White' Russians realise fully well that the Japanese expansion programme includes the overthrow of the Soviet regime in Russia, but particularly in Siberia, just as definitely as the 'southward expansion' movement is included," the "Review" says.

"But the 'White' Russians now realise that there is no place for them in this picture. Disillusionment over this long-held hope of deliverance constituted the final blow. It was at this point that the Russian emigres in the Far East 'went left.'"

The publication says the record of Japan in China for the past 10 years has been a major factor in causing the shift of allegiance.

Manchurian "Paradise"

"Experience in the Manchurian 'paradise' set up by the Imperial Japanese Army proved to be no happier for the White Russians than it had been for other foreigners," the "Review" says.

"The result of this new Russo-Japanese co-operation was to force the emigres into worse economic status than they had experienced prior to the coming of the 'deliverers.' It was immeasurably more difficult to eke out an existence under Japanese rule than it had been under the Chinese administration."

It is impossible to say how many of the Russian emigrants in China are returning to their homeland although the exodus is particularly marked among the younger people who never knew their country at first hand and who have no bitter personal recollections of escape and tribulation.

The Influx

Immediately on the outbreak of the 1917 Revolution thousands poured into Manchuria from Siberia, some who had travelled all the way from European Russia and others who came from neighbouring areas.

As the tide of White-Red battle ebbed and flowed others crossed the border to take up residence on Chinese territory.

An estimated 200,000 Russians in all are believed to have been in the Far East 20 years ago, the vast majority in Manchuria. Some settled in the first towns they came to and are still there to-day. Others went on to Harbin, a city which had long been the centre of Russian influence in China and which to-day looks to the casual visitor more Russian than Chinese or Japanese.

Still others found their way south—to Peiping, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai. Many went to Japan or Australia or the Philippines or to the United States.

After 1931

But the great migration did not come until 1931 when Japan invaded Manchuria and the dream that they had held for years, that they would be boosted back to the land of the Czars on Nipponese bayonets, came to an abrupt end. They left Manchuria by the thousands and tens of thousands. Shanghai's White Russian population, for example, trebled to 30,000, which it is estimated to be to-day.

Their wanderings throughout the Far East began again and are still continuing. Although many are leaving to pay homage to Josef Stalin rather than to the exiled head of the House of Romanoff.

Drives Her Shop To The Soldiers

Every day, rain or shine, Mrs Madge Nicholson sets out from her home in East Anglia on a tour of Britain's bleakest marshlands to cheer the troops stationed there.

Often through dense fogs and in the black-out she drives her camouflaged van—which is a miniature village shop, complete with café—50 miles a day for six days a week.

"I felt that something must be done for the boys stationed on this desolate stretch of our coastline where they remain for weeks without seeing a soul," Mrs Nicholson said.

"So, with the help of the W.V.S., who gave us $500, the County Council, who contributed $250, and the local residents, who were very generous, we bought our van.

"We sell everything from hair oil to birthday cards for sweet-hearts.

Doughnuts Popular

"A fellow-member of the W.V.S. (Women's Voluntary Service), Mrs C. B. Marshall, helps me on my rounds, and in the 14 weeks since we started the work we have travelled 4,100 miles with the van and have sold 20,700 cups of tea and 37,102 cakes.

"Doughnuts are popular—we sell 300 each day.

"Our shop is now self-supporting and if we make a little profit we give the boys a free tea.

"As we near the sea bank we toot the horn and the boys come leaping towards us, shouting a welcome."

Britain Can Handle Its Food Problem

Thomas D. Campbell, one of the world's leading wheat growers, returned to America from Europe recently aboard the Yankee Clipper with the assertion that the British could handle their own food needs, with the possible exception of wheat, if they used American-made tractors and better drainage methods.

Mr Campbell, frequent consultant to other nations on farming problems, said he had several talks with Mr Winston Churchill on agricultural problems, and advised the Prime Minister "regarding farm machinery and drainage."

"The English are cultivating every possible acre of ground, including golf courses and pastures. A fine food programme is being carried out under the British Minister of Food, Robert S. Hudson," he said.

Mr Campbell said there seems to be plenty of food in England, "although some food, such as sugar, lemons and other fruits, are being rationed."

He asserted that the leading problem of food handlers was "closely allied with keeping the ship lanes open so that supplies may be sent in."

BRITISH FILMS BOOMING

British films are booming, and the people who are making them bigger and better than ever are the men and women of the theatre.

This time the boom will not collapse, leaving behind it a trail of lost millions.

In war, the film industry is on a healthier basis than ever it attained in times of peace.

Financial adventurers, almost all alien, have been eliminated.

The standard of acting has improved out of all recognition since the import of stars ended, and our studios have at last called on the matchless resources of the British stage.

New Life

Players like Peggy Ashcroft, Sybil Thorndike, and Diana Wynyard, John Gielgud, Griffith Jones, Robert Morley, and Emlyn Williams are putting new life into British films.

In days of peace, we had stars in twos and threes, but now they are available by the dozen, and they aim to make British films the best acted in the world.

Leslie Howard is at Denham directing and starring in "Pimpernel Smith" with Mary Morris; Clive Brook has been regularly in films since war began; Laurence Olivier is acting at Denham with Leslie Howard, Anton Walbrook, and Glynis Jones in "49th Parallel."

At Denham, too, "Dangerous Moonlight" is being made with Anton Walbrook and Sally Gray.

£80,000 Films

At Teddington, Warners are making £80,000 pictures—"Atlantic Ferry," with Valerie Hobson and Michael Redgrave; and "Mr Disraeli" with John Gielgud, Diana Wynyard, Fay Compton, Will Fyffe, Frederick Leister, and Owen Nares.

The Ealing studios are preparing "Ships With Wings," a tale of the Fleet Air Arm—"the biggest thing we've ever tried." They are to follow with "a satire in Red Tape," starring Will Hay in "The Black Sheep of Whitehall."

First shots were made at Elstree recently of "Penn of Pennsylvania," based on the life of the Englishman who founded the "Quaker State."

The story opens with Roosevelt's inauguration address over the radio. We see an American family in Philadelphia listening to the President, and then the picture goes back to 17th-century London and the life of Penn.

Clifford Evans and Deborah Kerr of "Love on the Dole," are the stars.

John Corfield plans a new series for Welwyn, and David Niven is to get leave from the Army to star in a film for the moment called "Soldiers in Fleet Street."

New Stars Signed By Zanuck

Darryl Zanuck, chief of production for 20th Century-Fox, is adhering to his policy of established star power for the new season's product, and is continuing to strengthen the big roster of box-office names already contracted to 20th-Fox.

Jack Benny, America's number one radio star, has signed a long-term contract, jointly with 20th Century Fox and Paramount. He has worked for the latter company for several years. His first picture for his new studio will be "Charley's Aunt," in which he will portray the title role.

Other names that will appear in the 1941 output in addition to the 20th-Fox established players are Irene Dunne, Ida Lupino, Claudette Colbert, Ronald Colman, Charles Boyer, Walter Huston and Jack Oakie.

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War Will Affect The Post-War Generation

A postwar generation of shorter and weaker Britons is predicted by V. H. Mottram, international dietitian of the University of London.

Writing in "The Lancet," authoritative medical journal, the physiologist said more meat, milk, bacon, butter and eggs should go into children's diets "even if it means a voluntary sacrifice by adults of their ration of proteins in favour of the young."

It is patriotic in Britain to stifle that moan of protest when your favourite brand of cigarettes is unavailable, and to smile when the girl in the candy store says "Sorry sir, we have no chocolate bars."

This shortage is part of a vast industrial transformation dictated by the war's demands on industry, shipping and foreign exchange.

To meet the problem the quota system was devised for textiles and for personal and household goods.

The orders did not affect the confectionery manufacturers but the Government accomplished the same thing by limiting their supplies of sugar and fats. For instance, sugar has been cut to 60 per cent. of pre-war.

Box chocolates are still plentiful but it is an event to obtain a bar.

Tobacco manufacturers have been restricted to 80 per cent. of peace-time supplies.

Men blame women for buying cigarettes and hoarding them while the men work.

Hydrostat For Argentine

The largest hydrostat installation over planned is now being built in Scotland for Bariloche in the Argentine.

A hydrostat is a pump worked by the action of falling water. The power of the pump depends on the fall of the water and its volume.

The new installation will supply a high level reservoir at 861 metres through 400 metres of 150 mm. piping and 1,845 metres of 175 mm. piping. From the intake to the hydrostat station the motive water will flow at the rate of 4,600 litres a second.

Premier's Daughter Engaged

The "Daily Sketch" published pictures recently of Viscount Duncannon and Miss Mary Churchill under the heading: "Premier's Daughter Engaged."

Lord Duncannon, 28, is the son of the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

It is understood arrangements have been made to announce the engagement, but authoritative quarters described the paper's conclusion as "a little premature."

No confirmation was available from any source, but it is known Lord Duncannon and Miss Churchill have been friends for some time.

Aide-De-Camp

Lord Duncannon is an aide-de-camp to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer Commanding the Canadian Corps, and recently was promoted from second lieutenant to captain.

He paused in his duties to tell newspapermen: "I have no statement to make."

There was no comment in Downing Street and it is learned there will be no statement at least for the present.

The Premier's youngest daughter is 18 and has been engaged in war work. Recently she delivered her first public address, an appeal for support of the war savings.

Nine Eskimo Murders Laid To Argument Over the Bible

Nine Eskimos dead in tribal strife on Belchers Islands were either killed or met death by exposure over a period of months of quarrelling, Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters said:

Inspector D. J. Martin, in command of investigators sent to Belcher Islands, is back in Ottawa following his 2,000-mile patrol in which he used an aeroplane on skis and floats, dog sleds, railway jiggers and plain foot-slogging to reach his destination and return.

In custody at Moosonee, Ont., are three Eskimos—two men and a woman.

Charges of murder have been laid against them. Three other suspects were left on Belcher Islands and will be found there when detailed investigation is resumed after the break-up period which makes travel impossible in the Hudson Bay area has passed.

Children Amongst Dead

Four children, aged from 6 to 13, were among the dead. During a religious controversy which flared into violence, they were driven from their homes into the snow, allegedly by the Eskimo woman, Mina, held at Moosonee.

The two male prisoners, Quarack and Aralykok, charged with shooting other Eskimos. A girl of 13, clubbed to death, and two women were also victims.

Police said their present information indicated the total number of victims was nine. The other three suspects will be found and questioned when patrols through the difficult islands country is possible after break-up.

Argue Over Bible

Three Eskimo encampments were involved in a religious controversy which is believed to have developed over interpretation of the New Testament.

When investigations on the islands reopen, the police expect that bodies of victims will be disinterred and inquests held.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Daylight Saving Benefits Sportsmen

End Of Moonlight Lawn Bowls Matches

Endemic Cholera Would Threaten Bathing Clubs

(By "Tinker")

DAYLIGHT SAVING pronounces or should pronounce the death of "moonlight" finishes to lawn bowls matches, for if they should still finish after dark, which will be around 8 p.m., there will have been something very wrong somewhere.

Generally speaking, however, the innovation is a boon to all sportsmen—though I know it wasn't brought in for their benefit. Recreation has always been curtailed during the week days, for after leaving office around five it was never much before 5.45 that one was able to start on any game, which at the best left only about an hour for play.

But it will not be so much a benefit during the summer as during the winter months for the extra half-hour of light will mean much to cricketers and to the players in the Colony Tennis Championships. Time and light have spoiled many a good finish to a cricket match, while we should have no more replays for tennis matches as happened on several occasions in the last tournament.

There will, of course, be a revision of the time for drawing stumps in the Cricket League.

I remember as a youngster at Home it was quite heart-breaking to be put to bed at 9 p.m. with the sun still above the horizon, and there were occasions, later, when I played cricket to well after 10 p.m.

The normal advance of clocks at Home during the summer is also one hour, though for the period of war it has been increased to two hours, and the difference there is in times of sunset there and here is an elementary lesson in geography.

In the northern hemisphere, during the summer, the further north one moves the longer becomes the day until, finally, at the arctic circle there is six months day. It is vice versa during the winter.

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SHOULD cholera be officially pronounced endemic, as opposed to epidemic, the future of the numerous bathing Clubs around the shores of the harbour will once more be in the balance, and threatened.

Endemic as explained in the dictionary is applicable to a disease that is peculiar to any place—that is, which recurs at definite intervals or is permanent. Epidemic refers to a disease that spreads rapidly throughout a community that is normally free from such.

Continuous war is being waged against the scourge, and doubtless the Colony will, at some future date, be again free from its contamination, but while it is here all water must come under suspicion. And this is particularly so in the case of the harbour waters, into which the sewers discharge.

The problem of the harbour bathing clubs is one that can only be solved by the building of open air bathing pools, and I personally think that a wise Club Committee would be considering the possibilities of such an extension.

I have never seen a map of currents in the harbour, but it would be interesting to see how, generally, the sewer discharge is carried away by the tides. Is it swept into the centre and so through to the sea, or does it drift along the shoreline?

A. R. Minu, No. 3, giving directions to his brother, A. K., skip, in the I.R.C.-Recreio "A" League bowls match on Saturday. The Indians lost on this rink.—*Ming Yuen.*

Women Golf Champions Aid War Relief Fund

BANSTEAD, Surrey, June 15 (Reuter).—Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers, Pamela Barton, Mrs Critchley (former Diana Fishwick), Wanda Morgan and Maureen Ruttle, played a match to-day in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and comforts for the Services. The match was organised by the "Daily Sketch" and finished all square.

The first three are past women champions, while Miss Ruttle is regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes, while Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt to win the fourth. She miss a short one on the sixth, but holed to more long ones, winning holes to give her side the lead.

Close Finish

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle were one up on Mrs Critchley and Miss Barton with three to play, but Mrs Critchley played a beautiful second at the 16th to win the hole and square the match. The last two holes were halved.

Daughter For Don Bradman

Mrs Jessie Bradman, wife of Lieut Don Bradman, Australia's cricket captain, gave birth to a daughter at Adelaide.

This is the Bradmans' second child. The first, a son, died the day after he was born in 1936.

Rinks Championship Begins

Recreio "A" Suffer Season's Second Defeat

LEAGUE BOWLS on Saturday was considerably upset by rain, but in the few games that were played, the greatest surprise of the League to date was provided. Recreio "A" were defeated on their own green by the Indian R.C., who have never previously beaten the champions, either at home or away.

The game was very even, as regards total score, throughout. A. R. Dallah secured renown in beating R. F. Luz 32-11, which margin of 21 shots equalled the record for the First Division.

Though Recreio "B" were not active, the Portuguese Club sufferred complete eclipse when they also lost in the Second and Third Divisions.

Bowling Green Win

Kowloon B.G.C. "A" chalked up another win when they visited the Kowloon C.C. rinks next door and returned home with a 4-1 triumph. A. M. Holland's four of G. Deacon, E. Levett and W. L. Walker provided the deciding shots when they beat E. C. Fincher's rink (A. E. Perry, L. Jack and W. Mulcahy) 27-13, for in total the other two rinks finished up all square.

Scores in brief were:

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	1	Indian R.C.	4
K.B.G.C. "A"	4	Kowloon C.C.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Recreio	5	Craigengower	0

THIRD DIVISION

K.B.G.C.	4	Hongkong C.C.	1
Indian R.C.	5	Recreio	0

Owing to the break in the programme, the result of the Bowls Sweep will not be known until later in the week, when, owing to the provisions of daylight saving, it is proposed to hold the unplayed League matches.

M. N. Rakusen Surprisingly Beaten By W. Simpson

Several Close Matches

ONE OF THE TWO SURPRISES in the first round matches in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship which commenced yesterday was the defeat of M. N. Rakusen by W. Simpson at Craigengower by 24-13. Second surprise was the elimination of the strong Police four skipped by W. Mair, who lost at the Civil Service C.C. to comparative "unknowns" led by F. N. Hill.

The first game was the more astonishing in the wide difference in scores. Hill beat Mair with a thrilling last head shot by 17-16.

Simpsons rink of W. Naef, A. Eastman and J. Ferguson scored consistently and strongly over the first 12 heads and then led 20-2. Rakusen registered one on the second head but from then until the 11th was scoreless.

The scores in brief were:

Simpson: 3, 0, 4, 1, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 6, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0=24
Rakusen: 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, 2, 1=13

Mair Eliminated

THE greater struggle was at the Civil Service C.C. It was a pendulum struggle from the start, four singles over the last four heads giving Hill the one-shot victory.

The rinks were J. S. Riddell, J. R. McWalter, J. C. Aitken and W. Mair; W. E. Webber, W. C. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill.

Mair led 7-2 on the 6th, but with two 2's and a 3 Hill drew up at 10-9 on the 11th and with a single tied at 10-all on the 12th.

Then they took the lead 13-12 on the 15th, but a 3 and 1 put Mair back in front again at 16-13 on the 17th.

Four singles over the last heads made the match one of the most exciting on the programme.

Scores were:

Mair: 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0=16
Hill: 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1=17

OTHER CLOSE GAMES

THERE were several other close games. W. J. Burling beat W. MacFarlane 20-19 at the Police R.C., V. Chittenden beat S. M. Rumjahn 21-19 at the Kowloon B.G.C., E. C. Fincher beat H. W. Randall 19-18 at the Kowloon F.C. E. Kern beat W. C. Simmons 19-18 at Recreio.

At the Kowloon Docks, A. M. Holland conceded a "possible" to E. da Sousa but still managed to win 25-22.

Results in brief were:

At K. Docks

Despite a "possible" on the 15th head, C. Vas, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios and E. da Sousa lost to W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland 25-22 at Kowloon Docks. On the same green L. Sykes, W. McNeil, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat J. A. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and L. A. Guterres 30-12.

Other results were:

At Craigengower C.C.

Last season's champion rink, comprising R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet, beat M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack and W. Ward 23-10.

Hongkong Football Club

W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd beat C. Gough, J. Hayward, A. Soutar and C. Pile 24-15.

C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Dowman and V. Chittenden beat K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn 21-19.

Hongkong Police R.C.

F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, S. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia lost to E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange 15-26.

W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thomson, J. D. Thomson and W. MacFarlane lost to P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, J. Hempsey and W. J. Burling 19-20.

Kowloon Cricket Club

L. T. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. Lux beat S. Nolan, A. Jillott, J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland, 26-19.

Kowloon Football Club

S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. F. Fincher beat S. R. Solina, F. K. Modi, A. Rozario and H. W. Randall, 19-16.

Kowloon Bowling Green

W. Melrose, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers beat B. D. Evans, C. H. Fuller, R. H. Ogden and W. V. Field, 22-12.

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar beat F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, R. F. Luz and F. X. Silva 21-16.

Club de Recreio

T. W. Carr, H. H. Rose, N. J. Bebbington and G. Sherriff beat W. Williamson, C. R. Logan, E. M. Remedios and C. S. Thom, 22-16.

A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley jr, R. Lapsley sr, and E. Kern beat A. Sheppard, T. Seddon, M. E. Purvis and W. C. Simmonds, 19-16.

Billy Conn Expected To Extend Louis

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter).—Joe Louis will defend his World Heavyweight boxing title for the eighteenth time on Wednesday, June 18.

Unlike many of his previous fights, it now seems Louis has a worthy challenger in Billy Conn from Pittsburgh, who first achieved fame as a lightweight. Conn reports he now weighs 13 stone, and Louis is expected to weigh 14 stone 4 lbs.

It is expected Conn will give the champion a hard battle. Louis usually starts his championship fights at odds of anything up to ten to one on, but this time the odds are only five to one.

Ned Tarleton Challenged

SUNDERLAND, June 14 (Reuter). A challenge for his British and Empire Featherweight title has been sent to Ned Tarleton on behalf of Tommy Smith, Sunderland boxer.

Smith beat the Champion in an overweight match this year, but lost in 1940 when Tarleton defended his title.

The suggested venue is Newcastle, but it is understood that the Liverpool promoter, Johnny Best, would like to stage the fight in the open air at a football ground in Liverpool.

Tarleton is interested in the challenge, which is accompanied by a substantial offer.

LOCAL SOCCER TOURISTS CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

MELBOURNE, June 14 (Reuter).—The Chinese Eastern Football team, which is at present touring Australia, scored a big win to-day, when they defeated Victoria by ten goals to two.

United Press gives the score as seven goals to two in favour of Eastern.

So far Eastern have won three of the four games played. They lost to New South Wales in the first match by six goals to four and beat South Coast team, 4-2, and Granville 7-4.

Malaya Tour

A message received from Mr Walter Hanming Chen, assistant Manager of the South China Athletic Association's Football team at present touring Malaya says they defeated Penang by two goals to nil on Saturday. Chan Tak-fai and Lee Wai-tong were the scorers.

South China have so far lost only one game and drawn one of the nine games played.

Scottish Summer Cup Soccer

London, June 14.

Following were the results of the Scottish Football Summer Cup matches played to-day:

Albion Rovers 1, Third Lanark 4; Clyde 3, Greenock Morton 1; Dumbarton 3, Motherwell 0; Glasgow Rangers 3, Falkirk 1; Hamilton 4, Airdrie 2; Hibernian 0, Celtic 1; Queen's Park 3, Hearts 1; St Mirren 3, Patrick 1.—*Reuter.*

Local Baseball

H.K. Brewers Beat Asheville

Mindanao Trounce Sappers

THE BIG MATCH of the week-end—H.K. Brewers v. U.S.S. Asheville was played yesterday and ended in a 7-4 victory for the Beermen. On Saturday, U.S.S. Mindanao trounced the Royal Engineers 12-1, while the all-Chinese "classic"—Chung Hwa v. South China—resulted in a narrow 6-5 win for the former.

The Brewers rattled off with three runs in the opening canto, while Arculli held the Ashevillians blank over the first four frames. The latter commenced with one in the fifth, one in the sixth and finally a two in the seventh, but by the last inning, the Brewers had iced the game with a four-run splurge in the sixth.

Thrill of the day was Dave Leonard's three-bagger in the first frame with bases loaded.

Scores in brief were:

Asheville:
Runs ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 = 4
Hits ..... 1 0 1 0 1 2 3 = 8

Brewery:
Runs ..... 3 0 0 0 0 4 x = 7
Hits ..... 3 0 0 0 0 3 x = 6

Chinese "Derby"

HIGHLIGHT of Saturday's games was the Chinese "Derby". Two extra innings were needed before the winning counter was chalked up. Chung Hwa went off with 1 and 2 and maintained their lead until the fifth frame when South China came across the three runs to lead 4-3.

In the sixth Chung Hwa took the lead again with two runs at 6-5, and in a tense seventh inning Chin toddled home when catcher Bill Chang failed to grab the sphere.

First extra inning was blank, and then the fatal ninth. Grandpa Leung was the hero of the day when he chased in Chang.

Scores inning by inning were:

Chung Hwa:
Runs ... 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 = 6
Hits .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 = 4

South China:
Runs ... 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 0 = 5
Hits .... 0 0 1 1 2 1 2 0 0 = 7

Sappers Trounced

ROYAL Engineers were outplayed by the mighty "M" in Saturday's fracas. The game featured a seven-run spree in the sixth frame that just about killed the game.

R. Engineers:
Runs ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 1
Hits ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 1

Mindanao:
Runs ..... 2 0 2 0 1 7 x = 12
Hits ..... 2 0 2 0 1 3 x = 8

Harvard Beat Yale At Annual Rowing Regatta

New London, Conn., June 15.

Harvard made a clean sweep of the 79th inter-varsity regatta on the Thames river here yesterday, beating Yale in all three events.

Harvard have now won forty regatta and Yale 39.

Forthcoming Aquatic Galas At Y.M.C.A.

Among the forthcoming aquatic galas, two fixed for the end of the month should prove interesting. On June 28, the European Y.M.C.A. will meet the Hongkong University and on June 30 a Government Inter-Departmental gala will be held. Both these will take place at the European Y.M.C.A.

In the "Y"-University gala, David Hutchinson, B.S. Wilson, A. F. May and N.D. Booker will appear for "Y", while the University will have the services of Charles Huang, A. V. Ozorio, W. S. Gegg, Kenneth Lo and Algernon Ho.

The Government gala will be in aid of the Bomber Fund. The Departments taking part will include the Police; Public Works and Prisons; Revenue, Colonial Secretariat and Harbour; Urban Council, Medical and Educational.

Y.M.C.A Meeting

A meeting of the Swimming Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Water-Polo

Tournament League Table

Some 35 matches in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water Polo Tournament have so far been played, and following are the standings and leading goal-scorers.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Signals	6	6	0	0	31	4	12
8th R.A.	6	5	0	1	21	11	11
Middlesex "A"	6	5	1	0	29	9	10
Royal Navy "A"	5	4	1	0	21	10	8
Royal Scots "A"	5	4	1	0	19	9	8
European "Y"	5	3	2	0	14	6	6
C.S. Units	6	2	3	1	12	19	5
Royal Navy "B"	6	2	3	1	8	17	5
Royal Navy "C"	5	1	3	1	11	14	3
5th A.A. Regt	4	0	2	2	8	12	2
Royal Scots "B"	3	0	3	0	2	15	0
Middlesex "B"	4	0	4	0	6	14	0
36th R.A.	4	0	4	0	2	23	0
965th R.A.	5	0	5	0	6	27	0

Scorers of more than four goals are: Digman (Signals), 16; Jennings (Middlesex "A"); 11; McMully (8th Regt. R.A.) 10; Bindon (Middlesex "A") 9; Slater (Royal Scots "A") 8; Allen (Signals) 8; McDonald (Combined Small Units) 6; Paul (Navy "A") 6; May (Y.M.C.A.) 5.

The senior four-mile race resulted in a three lengths' victory for Harvard. Previously Harvard's freshmen's crew had won their race by four lengths and the junior crew by half a

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

Constant Stream Of Defence Inventions

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP).—A flood of inventions and suggestions on military matters is pouring into offices of the United States Government. Already about 16,000 have been received by the National Inventors Council, and they continue to come in at the rate of about 3,000 a year.

Although many of the "inventions" are fantastic and entirely impractical, the Council said that many have been found to be highly useful for defence purposes and have been adopted by the War or Navy Departments.

The National Inventors Council was created by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones with the concurrence of President Roosevelt, to aid the military and naval branches of the government by bringing to their attention all such discoveries and mechanisms as appear to have value to the cause of national defence. The Council is comprised of outstanding American inventors, scientists and business men having experience in the development and utilisation of inventions. They work at a salary of one dollar a year.

All inventions and suggestions received by the National Inventors Council must first pass the technical staff at headquarters. When a suggestion gets past this initial hurdle, it is referred to the appropriate technical committee for closer study and possible tests. Those suggestions which get past the second searching analysis ultimately come before the whole Council.

When the Council places its stamp of approval on an invention or suggestion, it is turned over to the Army or Navy, whichever branch of the service is appropriate. If a suggestion is decided by the Council to be of value for defence purposes, it may be adopted if found superior to similar devices already in use although the idea embodied in the device may not be new.

Of course, neither the Army nor the Navy is under any obligation to put into use any invention, device or suggestion which meets the Council's approval.

Many inventions which have served to enrich the United States were the brain children of citizens who had little if any direct contact with the particular field covered but who had ideas and believed firmly in them. Therefore, citizens who in this emergency feel that they have something helpful to suggest are being urged to bring ideas to the attention of the Council.

Paris Dawn Raid On Pro-British

STRONG moves to halt the spread of the De Gaullist movement have been taken in Paris.

Warrants have been issued against 6,200 householders and owners of business premises for allowing De Gaullist inscriptions to remain on the walls of their buildings.

To ensure that the more important slogans are obliterated, police are making a round of the streets at dawn (says British United Press).

The De Gaullist movement is known to be particularly strong in Paris, where the Nazi occupation has done nothing to enhance the reputation of the Germans.

Travellers from Paris all have the same story to tell of silent anger on the part of Parisians against the Germans, of people who refuse to sit at the same table with Germans in restaurants, and of subtle demonstrations in favour of Britain and De Gaulle.

DANES ACCLAIM KING—King Christian, 70, of Denmark is on verge of tears as people cheer him as he leaves Amalienborg Castle, Copenhagen, for daily morning ride. Occasion was first anniversary of occupation of Denmark by Germans.

ENVOY'S ONLY SON DEAD

Mr Norton Knatchbull-Hugessen, 28, only son of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, who was buried at Atherstone, Warwickshire, after an inquest in camera at Oxford, died at his home at Woodstock Close, Oxford, as a result, it is believed, of an overdose of sleeping draught.

He had been receiving medical attention for some time for sleeplessness.

Mr Knatchbull-Hugessen had been a senior assistant at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, since 1939. He was on holiday at the time of his death, but he appeared in his usual good health and spirits the last time he was at the library.

He was formerly an undergraduate of Balliol College, and took his B.A. degree in 1938.

Gibraltar Prepared For Any Eventuality

By Stephen Wall
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GIBRALTAR, June 12 (UP).—Britain's mighty rock fortress guarding the Western Mediterranean is prepared for any German attack from Spanish soil which a neutral military expert has said would cost the invaders 150,000 men.

Reports that the Nazi armies will attempt to conquer the citadel failed to excite military authorities, who believe years of preparation and newly-completed secret defence devices have made the 1,400-foot peak as nearly impregnable as any natural fortress can be.

Like a battleship's quarter-deck, the fortress is stripped for action. It has long been apparent that Gibraltar must be held if Britain is to keep control of the approach to North Africa and the Near East, and plans have been completed to defend The Rock against every conceivable form of assault of siege.

A gigantic network of obstacles—many of them deep secrets—has been completed along the sandy isthmus between the Spanish mainland and The Rock.

All buildings between the frontier and The Rock have been demolished, so any attacking force would be vulnerable to a merciless shelling by guns concealed in the practically bomb-proof calcereous rock. There is nothing to obstruct the view of defending gunners.

The land approach from La Linea, Spain, is studded with mines. Any German invaders would also have to negotiate the Spanish defence line built during the Civil War by German engineers. While the invaders were manoeuvring through the Spanish defence, they would be wide open to shelling.

Canal System

The Spanish press asserts that Gibraltar's chief defence from land attack is a newly-finished canal system isolating the British territory from the mainland.

Most of the civilian population of several thousand persons, mostly women and children, were evacuated long ago, and the garrison and remaining civilians are prepared for an indefinite siege.

There is danger of repeated bombing, because The Rock is vulnerable to air attack since it lacks land bases for planes. But the inhabitants can withdraw into the deep catacombs and lofty chambers carved from the rock where bombs never could touch them.

Gibraltar has been transformed into a great subterranean city, with hospitals, supply shops, food and munitions stores protected by hundreds of feet of extremely hard rock.

Virtually Siege-Proof

Many persons believe that the enormous supplies of munitions and food stored away in underground vaults make Gibraltar virtually siege-proof.

Gun emplacements and other devices to ward off attack by sea are prepared in equal strength to those on the north face, facing the land approach. Anti-aircraft batteries have been installed to drive off attacking planes, or keep them at a great height.

Social life in Gibraltar is now strictly curtailed, but the populace keeps calm and cheerful and goes about its business as usual. The troops train hard all day, then relax in cafes or attend the movies or theatres at night.

Every day 1,000 Spaniards come across the frontier to Gibraltar to receive food.

The Boy Who Had Headaches

Lives To Fight In Two Wars

VERY nearly 50 years ago a boy, aged nine, had a fall and dislocated his neck.

Thereafter he suffered from violent headaches and grew up to manhood, as he himself later told his King, not really ill, but a chronic invalid.

Then came 1914, and the young man hesitated about joining up. He feared that the guns would bring a return of those terrible headaches.

But join up he did, in 1915, in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and by May, 1918, he was Lieut.-Commander Geoffrey Heneage Drummond, skipper of M.L.254.

M.L.254, you may remember, was the little motor launch that crept into Ostend Harbour alongside the old cruiser H.M.S. Vindictive which was to be sunk as a block ship across the harbour mouth. Her job was to take off the survivors of the Vindictive's skeleton crew.

Before they got into the harbour amid a hail of German fire Drummond was wounded very severely in three places, but not until he had satisfied himself no one was left alive aboard the Vindictive did he back his crippled M.L. safely out.

Then he sank down on the bridge exhausted.

For that he got the V.C.—they called him "Whittington, V.C.," because his cat sat on his shoulder throughout the action.

When September, 1939, came the Lieut.-Commander joined up again—as an able seaman. At 54 he was reckoned too old for a Commission.

In bell-bottomed trousers he swabbed the decks of a naval auxiliary motor patrol vessel in the Thames Estuary.

EPILOGUE.—On April 3, Able-Seaman Geoffrey Heneage Drummond, V.C., had another fall—he slipped on the deck of his ship in a London dock and fractured his skull. He died in hospital.

At the inquest at Lewisham, the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Blitzkrieg Began In America

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP).—Lieut. Col. A. R. Wilson, member of the Army General Staff, has told a Senate Committee that German blitzkrieg tactics are practical applications of warfare methods taught at the Army's General Staff and Command School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., since 1932.

Combat tactics of the blitzkrieg, he said were planned at Fort Leavenworth and tested with the army's single mechanised brigade at Fort Knox, Ky., before the German panzer divisions struck down Poland in 1939.

"The co-ordination of air forces and mechanised units was something new in warfare until the German armies invaded Poland," Wilson said. "However, all of those tactics were taught at Fort Leavenworth from 1932 on.

"We were hampered by a lack of planes and lack of medchanised equipment. But the army, in its instructions under Gen. Herbert Brees, insisted on such tactics.

"A German panzer division is nothing but a type of organisation which we planned back in the early 30's. To-day we are beginning to get the actual equipment."

The men who lead the army today, Wilson said, are the same men who taught the tactics of the blitzkrieg at Fort Leavenworth.

"We have modified our plans as a result of the European War, but the basic pattern is that which we taught," he said.

Surgeons To Meet In Mexico

The Mexican Legation in Shanghai has announced the coming Assembly of the International College of Surgeons (founded in Geneva) to be held in Mexico City from August 10 to 14, 1941.

The Mexican Government has been requested to extend to foreign governments and medical institutions the invitation of the International College to be present at this meeting. Consequently, the Mexican Legation has transmitted this invitation to the National Government of China, at Chungking, and has also addressed several important medical institutions the hope that they may participate in the Assembly.

Mental Tests For Recruits

Recruits to the Army are to undergo intelligence tests. When the medical boards have graded them physically, psychological experts will test their mental equipment. It is pointed out that the great variety of employment now available in the army demands a more scientific method of selection to make good any wastage. In modern war men have to use their initiative, and it is highly important that armoured and motorised units, the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers should receive the best men available.

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Premier's Cousin Led Own Army

A British "spare-time soldier," who is a cousin of Mr Churchill, is playing a romantic part in the campaign against the Italians in Abyssinia.

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When the present war began he felt the old urge for action.

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Constant Pain

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By sheer personality he compelled discipline among tribesmen who are the world's greatest individualists.

The Italians have nicknamed him "hyena" because they never know where he will turn up next.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Sing tremulously
7—Cut hole partly through
13—Like a bear
14—Continent now in turmoil
15—Get
16—Narrow pieces
17—Great latter
18—Negative height
20—Reclined
21—Prefix: against
23—Avenue
24—Came down
25—Was in turmoil
27—Kind of cloth
28—Help
29—Receptacle for coal
30—Common fruit
33—Made
37—Kill
38—Make love to
39—Learning
40—Male descendant
41—Having combining power of one
43—Hug
44—One who eludes
46—Lower
48—Notice
49—Makes happy
50—Callings
51—Type of vessel

DOWN
1—Proportional contributions
2—Having refinement
3—Keen in discernment
4—By way of
5—Wife of Geraint
6—Made new again
7—Irritable
8—Girl's name
9—Bin
10—Balances
11—Horrify
12—Cuddle
19—Small cushion
22—Invader of Greece
24—That which ends
26—Urge to action
27—Tell falsehood
32—Wider
36—State positively
31—Shore-bird
32—Name of great canal
33—Study with care
34—Fruit
35—That which removes marks
36—Hate
38—Labors
41—Nothing but
42—Take off mark
45—PA
47—Club used in game

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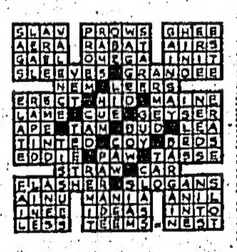

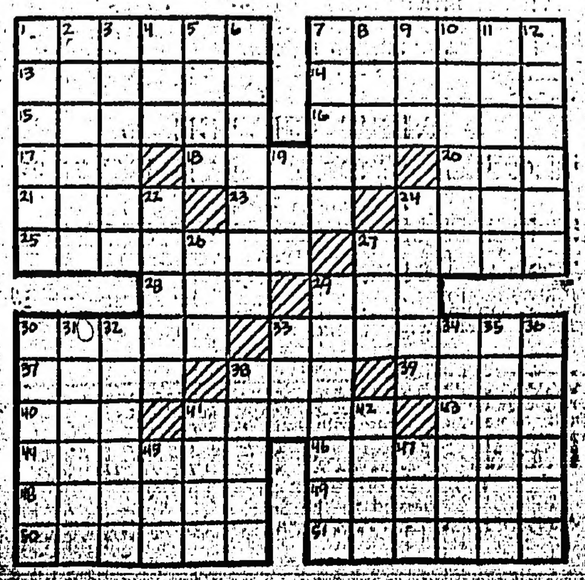

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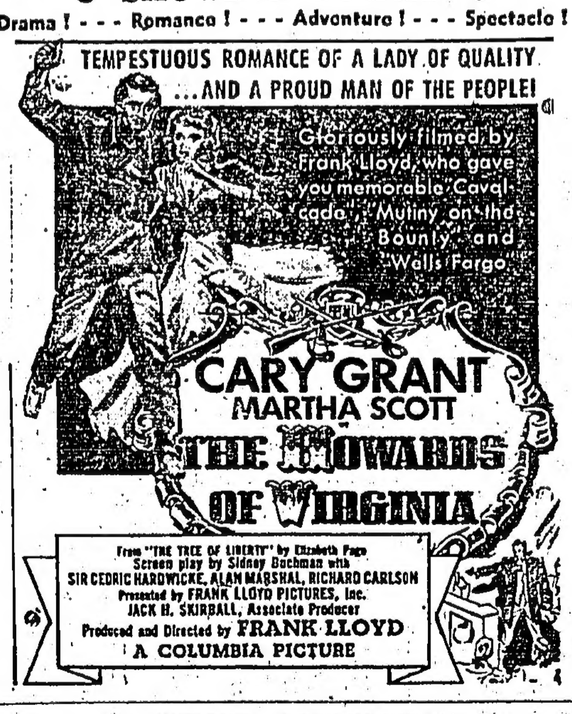

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NAZIS GO TO CHURCH—Bombs know no creed when they fall from skies to bring destruction and death. This is what happened to St. George's Roman Catholic church, Southwark, London, after recent Nazi raid.

Gravitation Principle Declared To Be False

Discoveries in the fields of physics and astrophysics which will shake the scientific world to its foundations are claimed by Fernand Rousel, French-born engineer who has been studying the movements and composition of the celestial bodies for the past seven years.

An engineer with the French Navy during the first Great War, Rousel went to Vancouver in 1921. His home is a 30-foot cabin cruiser Utopia.

His major discovery, Rousel claims, is the "unifying principle of physical phenomena," a law governing the motion of all matter in the universe.

"Einstein has been looking for it for 25 years, but has failed," says Rousel, who is anxious to make his claims a matter of public record, lest the credit for his "discoveries" go to others.

No Gravitation

A book entitled "The Physical Principle of the Universe," embodying his researches is now at the University of Washington awaiting publication, he says.

Another discovery claimed is that gravitation does not exist. The truth of the matter, Rousel "explains," is that "pressure of magnetic fields impinging on one another causes an increase in the energy of the solar system, which in turn raises the thermal content of the earth's atmosphere."

As proof of the accuracy of his conclusions, Rousel says that on October 24, 1940, he forecast that the motion of the planets would be found to be faster in their orbits; that on November 12, Dr Edwin Carpenter, of Steward Observatory, Arizona, actually found that the planet Mercury was 1,000 miles ahead of its scheduled time on its passage across the sun's disk.

Another accurate prediction, he claims, was one sent on November 6 to Prime Minister Churchill warning him of a severe winter ahead; a forecast borne out by the storms experienced in England early this year.

Evacuate At Once, Says De Valera

Mr De Valera, in a broadcast recently, said: "We must complete without delay schemes for the evacuation of women and children from our cities and large centres of population."

To-day in the warring world, the freedom of nations is everywhere imperilled, he said.

He warned listeners of increasing danger and of a neutrality that would cost much hardship and privation.

"If we have to take up arms we shall know we are fighting for all that is dear to us and we shall know our cause is just," he said.

Cheetah On Pony Runs Into Pram

Imagine a cheetah leaping from an English hedge, unseating a boy rider from a pony, and charging 500 yards along the road on the pony's back.

That is what is said to have happened at Cox Green, Maidenhead recently.

Mr Archie White, a racehorse trainer, described the scene.

"Three of us—a woman, another man, and myself—were riding on horseback with young Alistair Allen, who was on a pony," he said.

"Suddenly a cheetah leaped from a hedge and landed on the pony's back.

Terrified Pony

"The boy was thrown, and the terrified pony galloped down the road with the cheetah clinging to it. After they had gone about 500 yards they charged into a pram. A baby was thrown ten feet into the air and the pram was smashed to pieces.

"The child was taken into the Duchess of Manchester's house."

Continuing the chase, the cheetah and the pony charged into Low Brook Farm, where the big-cat rider was frightened off his mount by Mr Cyril Smith.

"After leaping off the pony's back," said Mr Smith, "the cheetah stood looking foxedly at a colt.

"I expected it to spring at the colt, but the owner arrived in his car and took the cheetah away."

"It is a miracle my child escaped alive," said Mr Weller, mother of the injured baby. "The handles of the pram were left in my hands."

LONDON POLICE WEAR MASKS

Scotland Yard has ordered all officers to wear their masks for at least 15 minutes a day. This is to further the new drive for making people carry their gasmasks with them wherever they go. The police have, of course, carried their gasmasks compulsorily for some time past.

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Factories Will Win This War

"NO one else can win the war but the people in the workshops," said Mr George Gibson, chairman of the T.U.C. in London recently.

The Trade Union Movement embraced nearly 6,000,000 people, on whose exertions depended the winning of the war.

They would win it because it was a war of the workshops.

He wished that some people who talked and wrote about the workers getting a lot of money would remember that.

Some people in Britain got a lot of money who had never taken off their gloves except to wash or eat.

Outstaying Slaves

No man in the workshops got a lot of money unless he worked overtime producing the goods which we needed to win this war.

"We shall win this war," Mr Gibson said, "because it is a workers' war and we shall outstay the slaves in Germany."

If at the end of this war we owed £12,000 millions, we should owe it to ourselves, and we must, therefore, be worth £12,000 millions.

Plan Wanted

Within the confines of the British Commonwealth were all the raw materials necessary to rebuild prosperity.

The war would leave us with one advantage—the new technical processes which would make the production of wealth much simpler and easier than it was before war began.

We should have to face up to the job of building a Britain that was worth while. He did not believe money stood in the way.

What we wanted was a plan. Could not the politicians get together now and decide what we must do in the six years following the war?

FIRM LEFT TO STAFF

TWENTY employees of an oil firm heard in London recently that "the governor" had left them his business.

The bequest was made by Mr Charles Harold Reich, of Hove, and formerly of Fenchurch-street, E.C.

About 43 years ago he founded the Ocean Oil Company, Limited, to sell liquid fuel to shipping companies.

Many of the employees who have inherited the business joined him when he started, and were still working for him when he died last November at the age of 68.

Big Estate

Out of his estate of £158,000 he gave £3,000 outright to his wife, and a life interest in the residue.

He directed that after her death this residue of £155,000 shall be divided among the employees as the directors think fit, but that the directors themselves shall be excluded.

Mr Ernest E. Mees, for many years general manager of the company, who had worked for Mr Reich for 30 years, said that he and the other 19 members of the staff were very surprised when they heard that the business was to become theirs.

LATE NEWS

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Telephones (Old) $22.10
Cements $13¼
Ropes $7
Entertainments $0¼

Sales

Hotels $3
Electrics Rights $11

'German Officer' In West End

United Press reports this as the latest story being told in London:

An actor, bewildered by the variety of foreign uniforms now to be seen in London, made a bet with a friend that he could appear in the West End dressed as a German officer without being questioned or arrested.

A theatrical costumer fitted him out smartly, including an Iron Cross. The actor then strode down Bond Street and Piccadilly, nervous but triumphant.

"I would have stayed out longer," he told his friends, "but all the saluting tired me."

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VICHY ADMITS FALL OF SIDON: FIGHTING SLOWS DOWN IN SYRIA

LONDON, JUNE 15 (REUTER).—THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, IS ADMITTED IN TO-DAY'S FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE, SAYS A VICHY TELEGRAM TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon, to-day's French Army communique from Syria says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships, causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

This, it is claimed, greatly helped their troops to hold Sidon until night and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are "obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces."

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant, declares the communique, which claims that during the night of June 13-14, Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

Allied troops made no advance in the Merj Ayoum region and in the sector south of Damascus, but the fall of Abou Kemal to British tanks, said to be advancing from Iraq, is reported to have occurred on Saturday.

Lebanon Coast

The only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French Army communique quoted by the German wireless.

It is claimed that there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet and also that there were British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but French troops are holding their positions.

The communique says: "Our Navy and Air Force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Merj Ayoum continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there is no fighting.

Aerial Support

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique, both to the ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

Fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval forces, the R.A.F. planes damaging several fighters and one bomber.

A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor transport in the Mirgille area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut.

Calm At Beirut

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Complete calm reigns at Beirut, according to a report quoted by the Ankara radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and states that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

To Take Damascus Soon, Say French

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 15 (UP).—It is announced by the Free French headquarters that General de Gaulle's troops may enter Damascus shortly.

It is also authoritatively stated that in central Syria, Allied troops have reached Jezzine, where the advance northwards continues.

ENEMY PLANES STRAFED

Ceaseless R.A.F. Activity

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. again raided Calato aerodrome in Rhodes during the night of June 13-14 when a number of Axis planes in the dispersal area were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

On the same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged.

Transports Smashed

Between Gazala and Capuzzo, these fighters machine-gunned and destroyed 19 motor transport vehicles and damaged three armoured fighting vehicles.

South African fighters shot down one two-engined Messerschmitt in the Sofafi area and machine-gunned and damaged a Savoia bomber on the ground near Bar es Serir.

From these and the Syrian operations, five Allied planes are missing.

AMERICAN PROPERTY DAMAGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, June 15 (UP).—Mr Clarence Gauss, the United States Ambassador, and his staff to-day inspected and noted where Japanese bombs landed within 100 yards of the U.S. Embassy, destroying the American Military Attache's offices and slightly damaging the U.S.S. Tutulla, as well as the U.S. navy canteen.

The Italian Embassy was also damaged.

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From Indo-China Base

Kunming, June 15 (Central News).—A bombing and strafing raid was staged by ten Japanese planes on Chanyi, northeastern Yunnan near the Kweichow border early this morning.

Flying from their base in southern Indo-China, the raiders penetrated the Yunnan border about 6.30 a.m. and appeared over Chanyi shortly after 7 a.m. After releasing their bombs and strafing with machine-guns, they flew away.

ENVOYS SEE SARAJOGLU

Turkey On The Alert

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister at Ankara had a conversation with M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, to-day, reports Rome Radio.

The interview lasted a considerable time.

General Delhomme

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—The French General Delhomme has arrived from Syria en route to Istanbul.

Russian Situation

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an interview lasting an hour with M. Sarajoglu, at which it is thought that the Russian situation may have been among the questions discussed.

H.M.S. Jersey Sunk By Mine

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Jersey has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Jersey belonged to the Javelin class of destroyers of 990 tons. She was completed in 1939 and had a normal complement of 188.

Commander Safe

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Three times in command of a destroyer sunk by enemy action—and three times saved—is the record of Lieut-Commander N. A. Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated to-night that he is "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyers Havant and Hostile, lost at Dunkirk and by mine respectively.

NEW 'HOT' BOMBER

American Product For The R. A. F.

BALTIMORE, June 15 (Reuter).—The test flight of a new bomber for the R.A.F. showed that the aircraft is "about as fast as most fighters flying in Europe," according to the makers—the Glenn Martin Company.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturers' Chief Engineer stated, "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number."

Retaliation To Freezing Of Credits

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to Rome radio in an Italian broadcast.

This is evidently Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States.

Academic Action

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—Italy's retaliatory action in freezing American assets in Italy has been fully anticipated.

No official comment has been made but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic since the existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans withdrawing investments from Italy.

The same applies to Germany.

American assets in Italy are estimated at $142,000,000 and those in Germany at $427,000,000.

Danish Ships Sail Again

But Work For U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—The United States Maritime Commission has announced that six Danish ships will be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet on Monday.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon.

The Danish vessels were chosen first because they were in condition and "we had to start somewhere."

Officials were non-committal in regard to release to Britain of any additional ships as the result of the return of foreign vessels to active service.

Nazi-Soviet Rupture Considered Inevitable

But New Economic Agreement Reached

ANKARA, June 15 (UP).—Informed neutral diplomatic circles to-day asserted that intense military activity is progressing in both sides of the Russo-German frontier. They are of the opinion that a Nazi attack on Russia is "inevitable" unless the Soviets agree to help feed the Nazi occupied areas of Europe.

Diplomatic circles stated that the Germans apparently feel confident that Russian armed forces could be destroyed within six weeks, but prefer an attack in the autumn after the harvests have been garnered.

They asserted that Germany's troop concentrations are evidently prepared to attack unless Russia grants the Nazis' reputed basic demand to deliver whatever wheat and other supplies are needed to prevent a famine in the German occupied areas of Europe.

Economic Agreement

STOCKHOLM, June 15 (UP).—Neutral diplomatic circles learned today that Germany and Russia, during the past few days, signed a new economic agreement envisaging intensified collaboration, especially for an increase in exports to Germany from the Ukraine.

It is understood that the new economic agreement does not solve the alleged German-Russian political tension, but may explain the recent contradictory reports of Russo-German relations.

Hindus Not To Impede War Work

CALCUTTA, June 15 (Reuter).—A resolution postponing "direct action" on its constitutional demands was adopted by 61 votes to 10 by the Hindu Mahasabha—an important body representing moderate Hindu opinion—at the end of a two-day session here to-day.

Speeches during the debate pointed out that the latest international and domestic developments made the time inopportune for direct action.

It was stated that the President of the Mahasabha, Mr V. D. Savarkar, had had lengthy correspondence with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on the demands which revealed that the Viceroy largely met the Mahasabha's point of view.

The resolution calls on Hindus throughout India to "organise themselves on a national scale and consolidate all their available forces to resist the dangers facing Hindustan."

Axis Aircraft Lost In Week

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—At least 78 Axis aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. and Navy in Europe and the Middle East during the week ended June 14.

R.A.F losses amounted to 46 in all theatres of war.

Netherlands Indies Policy Outlined

BATAVIA, June 15 (Reuter).—Welfare, defence and the preservation of national existence are the three main objectives of national existence of the Netherlands East Indies Government policy, said the Governor-General of the N.E.I., opening the 1941-42 session of the People's Council.

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy, said the Governor-General.

Ten million guilders—about £1,250,000—had already been voluntarily subscribed for the purchase of warplanes.

Reviewing the Budget proposals to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department revealed that during the period 1940-42, 500,000,000 guilders will be spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, to be accelerated during 1942 include the expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea-going fleet.

Beating The Blockade

Thanks to the tireless work of the British navy and merchant service, Britain continues to beat Hitler's blockade. The country's civilians and servicemen are still getting full meat rations, and this happy little picture illustrates one reason why. Unconcernedly a cook aboard a British destroyer on convoy duty cuts up the chops for the men, while "stripey" the cat looks on expectantly, knowing too, that Hitler's attempted blockade will not stop him from securing adequate rations.

JAPANESE FLEET STARTS MOVING

Warships Steaming South

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter).—Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over 100 warships, are reported to have concentrated off the Chekiang coast and are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested here that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the Southern Pacific.

The fleet includes cruisers and an aircraft carrier.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connection with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia.

"New Order" Council To Hold Meeting

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St James's Palace, according to reports being put out by German sources.

All Tripartite Pact signatories as well as representatives of occupied countries will be present.

Russia may also attend and state invitations will be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Thus the remaining European countries outside Hitler's "New Order" will be roped in.

The objects of the Council will be to make social, political and economic arrangements for the "New Order" in Europe.

Abyssinian Operations

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—It is also stated authoritatively that Imperial operations against the Italian remnants in Abyssinia continue slowly but satisfactorily though somewhat hampered by the rains.

VISIT TO ALBANIA

Axis Satellites See Battlefields

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIRANA, June 15 (UP).—A group of foreign diplomats accredited to Rome, including the United States Military Attache, Colonel Norman Fisk, arrived in Tirana to-day for an inspection tour of the Italian-Greek battlefields.

Other countries represented were Bolivia, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Persia, Japan, Peru, Rumania, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

Discrimination Against Negroes: Roosevelt Angry

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—Declaring that he had received complaints of nationwide discrimination against negroes, President Roosevelt to-day called on the Office of Production Management to deal effectively with a situation of "grave national importance."

In a memorandum addressed to the co-Directors of the Office, Mr William Knudsen and Mr Sidney Hillman, the President says that no nation combating the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from the defence industries.

Industry, he declares, must open the doors of employment to all loyal, qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate the full utilisation of our productive manpower," he adds.

LATEST

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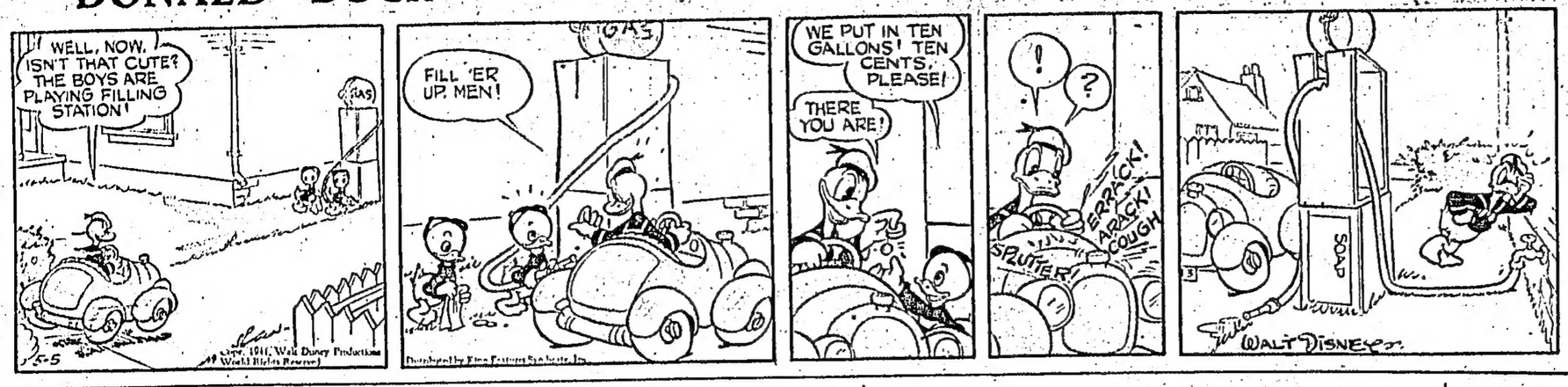
DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 60 Hunter Street, Sydney, Australia, on FRIDAY, 20th JUNE, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1940, and of declaring Dividend, etc. and appointing Messrs. Smith Johnson & Co., Sydney as Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year in lieu of the present Auditors.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Notice is hereby given that, due to present unsettled conditions, effective July 15, 1941, delivery of inward cargo will only be made against surrender of original signed Bills of Lading, duly endorsed. So called "Letters of Guarantee" will no longer be accepted.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD.
Hong Kong, June 13, 1941.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post
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China and Macao
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British and Foreign
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25 cents Saturdays.

SECOND ROUND MATCHES IN VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

RESULTS of matches in the Second Round of the 1st Summer Foursomes competition at Happy Valley were:

G. E. Willerton and T. J. Price beat A. C. I. Bowker and W. F. Simmons. w/o.

F. C. Barry and W. V. Ahern beat L. C. F. Bellamy and A. V. Greaves 5/4.

A. J. MacFadyen and A. W. Muir beat C. E. Moore and J. H. B. Lee.

A. L. Powell and W. J. Buller beat R. Forrest and J. W. Anderson 5/3.

H. H. Mundy and W. Stoker beat A. K. Mackenzie and Col. Matthews 2/1.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat R. Young and G. M. Park w/o.

H. Smith and E. Greenwood beat W. A. Stewart and T. Low w/o.

T. B. Low and R. K. Collings beat A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis 4/3.

Note: Third Round matches will be played on or before June 29.

Adamson Cup

T. B. Low, with a score of 78-11=67, qualified for the Adamson Cup for June.

RADIO

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H.K.S.T.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony and Brian Lawrence.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 'Moldau' and 'From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests' from Smetana's 'My Country'.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 Songs by Turner Layton and Mary Healy.

2.0 Harry Roy's New Stage Show. Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

7.30 Variety.
8.0 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.
8.30 Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.

Loch Lomond (Trad.), Annie Laurie (Trad.); Twilight Hour (arr. Macpherson), The Gate of the Year (Hoskings & Palmer); Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse).

8.45 Drinking Songs.

'The Student Prince'—Drinking Song (Romberg); Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Selections from Musical Comedy.

'The Love Parade', Sunny Side Up'; 'Glamorous Night'; 'Funny Face'; 'Rose Marie'; 'The Dancing Years'.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Some Strauss Waltzes.

Morning Papers, Orchestra Mascotte; New Vienna Waltz, Op. 342, Boston Promenade Orchestra; Vienna Blood.—Waltz, Blue Danube—Waltz, De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.

10.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Programme of Russian Music.

The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Russian Vagabonds (Salon Orchestra). Farewell to the Volga; Two Peasants in Petrograd, Russian Choir 'Boyar'; Autumn Song—October (Tchaikowsky), Carpi Trio; The Lord's Fete (Wertinsky); Minutotchka (Wertinsky), Alexandre Wertinsky (Tenor) with Piano; Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky), Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

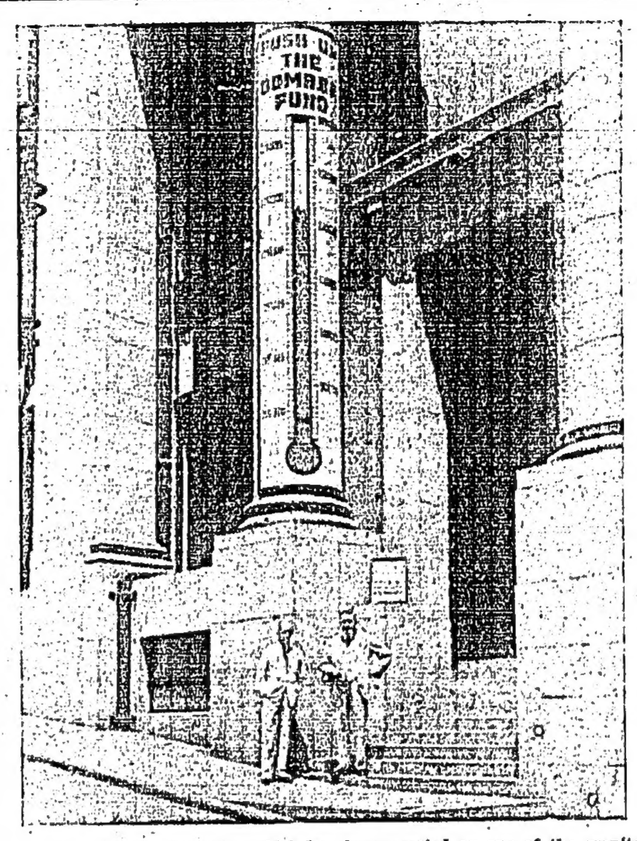
10.45 Grieg—Peer Gynt-Suite No. 1, Op. 46.

Morning—Death of Ase—Anitra's Dance—In the Hall of the Mountain King, London Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Eugene Goossens.

11.0 London Relay—'News from Home' by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

GET TOUGH!—Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, calls on U. S. to "get tough" and occupy with Britain such strategic points as Dakar in Africa, Azores, Canary and Cape Verde Islands, Greenland and Iceland. He was early prophet of all-out aid to Great Britain.



The giant thermometer which has been erected on one of the granite columns at the entrance to the Morning Post Building. Each "degree" represents $50,000, and the recording limit is set at $3,000,000. It can, of course, easily be adjusted to record higher and better "temperatures."

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks $	1,315 n.
H.K. Banks £	70½ n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £	70½ n.
Chartered £	8⅞ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	23⅞ n.
Mercantile C £	11⅛ n.
East Asia $	71¼ b.

INSURANCES

Cantons $ x.d	208 n.
Union $ x.d.	400 n.
China Underwriters $	1 n
H. K. Fire $	176 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas $	128 n.
Steamboats $	8 n
Indo-Chinas P. $	60 b
Indo-Chinas D. $	60 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	41/10½ n.
Waterbonts $	0.55 n

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves $	87 n.
Docks $	15 n.
Provident $	5¼ s.
S'hai Dockyards $	24¾ n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	11/- n.
Raubs $	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1¼ cts. n

LANDS

Hotels $	3 sn.
Lands $	21¾ n.
Lands 4% Debentures	97½ n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	15.00 n.
Humphreys $	6.40 n.
H.K. Realties $	3 n.
Chinese Estates $	08 b.

UTILITIES

Trams $	16¼ b.
Peak Trams (old) $	7 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	3¼ n.
Star Ferries $	51¾ n.
Y. Ferries $	21.35 n.
China Lights (old) $	6 n.
China Lights (new) $	1¼ n.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts $	21.60 n.
HK. Electrics (new) $	21 n.
H.K. Electrics Rts $	11 sn.
Macao Electrics $	18¾ n.
Sandakan Lights $ x.d.	11.70 b.
Telephones (old) $	22.10 b.
Telephones (new) $	6¾ b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. $	30 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. $	25 n.
Canton Ices $	1 n.
Cements $	13¼ b.
H.K. Ropes $	7 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms $	17 n.
Watsons $	0.60 n.
Lane Crawfords $ x.d.	0.45 n.
Singers $	2.15 n
Wing On (H.K.) $	39 n.
Powell Ltd. $	1½ n.

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Ewo Sh. $	35¼ n.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $	205 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4%	97½ n.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1934)	94½ n.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G$Bds.	28 n.
Entertainments $	0¼ b
Constructions (old) $	1.60 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	7.20 n
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	6/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2/1½ n.

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SELLING

T.T. London	1/2⅞
Demand London	1/2⅞
T.T. Shanghai	440
T.T. Singapore	52¾
T.T. Japan	102
T.T. India	82⅝
T.T. U.S.A.	24⅛
T.T. Manila	48¼
T.T. Batavia	45¼
T.T. Bangkok	140½
T.T. Saigon	104½
T.T. France	—
T.T. Switzerland	102½
T.T. Australia	1/6½

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s D/P London	1/3⅝
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	—
30 d/s India	84⅝
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02½
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03¾

AMERICANS CHEER R.A.F.

—*First Trainees*

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—When the first large contingent of R.A.F. trainees reached the United States they received a welcome that will live long in their memories, states the Air Ministry.

Dispatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm and were made completely "at home."

Civic receptions were organised and the entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches and the celebrations continued until early the next morning.

Indians Win Honours

Cirenaica Action

SIMLA, June 15 (Reuter).—Captain J. M. Barlow, of the Indian Army Cavalry, has been awarded the Military Cross, Jemadar Jagoram the Indian Order of Merit and Sowars Jitram and Abheram the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

These awards are for gallantry in action of the action which took place at Meghelli, Cirenaica, early in April when the advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an Indian motor brigade but failed, despite an overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through and rejoining the forces in the rear.

Supply Ship Hit In Raid On Enemy Convoy

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—R.A.F. Beaufort torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast this afternoon. A supply ship of about 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and probably sunk.

While the R.A.F. was striking several telling blows against German inland and shipping targets by day and night, there was little enemy air activity over Britain during the week-end.

Nazi Lose Heavily

Following the destruction of seven Nazi raiders in scattered attacks on Friday night, Britain was almost raid-free on Saturday night and again on Sunday when a single enemy plane dropped bombs on the coast in East Anglia.

The bombs did some damage but no one was seriously injured, says the Air Ministry.

Diplomats Leave Axis Country

Italian Courtesy

MADRID, June 15 (Reuter).—Sir Ronald Campbell, the recent British Minister to Yugo-Slavia, told "Reuter's" correspondent to-day that he and members of the British Legation and other British residents from Yugo-Slavia now in Madrid were treated throughout their journey from Yugo-Slavia with courtesy and consideration by the Italian authorities.

The party is now waiting to continue its journey to England.

Sir Ronald said that they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the United States Embassy in Rome, who are in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unflagging labours on their behalf the party was deeply indebted.

BARRISTER ADMITTED

Shanghai Advocate On H.K. Roll

Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate of His Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, was admitted to practise as a barrister in this Colony by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney General, said that the motion was supported by two applications, one from Mr McNeill himself and the other from Mr Eldon Potter, K.C., who knew Mr. McNeill quite well.

Mr McNeill added the Attorney General, was the son of Mr Duncan McNeill who was admitted to practise in Hongkong on April 20, 1895. Mr John McNeill would soon return to Shanghai for he had not intended to practise here at the moment but he desired to be admitted to the roll of the Court.

A letter from Sir Alan Mossop in connection with the motion was also handed to His Lordship by the Attorney.

C.J.'s TRIBUTE

Granting the motion, His Lordship referred to his happy association with Mr McNeill's father for some years after his arrival in the Colony. "There is no one," he said, "associated with this Court who did not miss him greatly when at last he came to the conclusion that the time had come for him to retire. I am happy that the name of McNeill is still associated with this Court."

Vicar Apostolic Dies After Long Illness

Foochow, June 14.

Bishop Francisco Aguirre, of the Spanish Dominican Mission, Vicar Apostolic of the Vicariate of Foochow, died on Thursday evening after a long illness.

The Bishop, who was 78 years of age, arrived in Foochow 54 years ago.—Reuter.

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Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East and South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 10 ..... June 17.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June ..... July 1.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, June 16

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O.
Reg. ..... June 16, 4 p.m.
Ord. ..... June 16, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.
Reg. ..... June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. ..... June 17, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. ..... June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. ..... June 17, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.
Reg. ..... July 1, Noon.
Ord. ..... July 1, Noon.
G.P.O.
Reg. ..... July 1, Noon.
Ord. ..... July 1, 5.00 p.m.

Bomber Fund Total

Contributions to War And Charity Funds

A total of $2,100,031.20 and $100 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Morris and Osmund	$ 5
Mr and Mrs T. S. Morrison (third donation)	1
(Partly donated through sale of furniture and pot plants)	$100
Taikoo Dockyard "Spitfire" (weekly donation)	$ 21.60
P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donation)	18.43
Mr and Mrs H. W. Fraser (third donation)	50
Supreme Court Bomb (sixth donation)	69.70
Miss N. M. Wentworth (fourth donation)	15

PRISONERS OF WAR

The Hon. Treasurer of the British Prisoners of War Fund acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Previously acknowledged	$5,625
J. F. Macgregor, Esq.	100
Messrs Thomson & Co.	100
"Derbyshire"	15
Capt. S. H. Batty Smith	10
J. Barrow, Esq. (monthly)	10
Already acknowledged in "S. C. M. Post"	10
	$6,870

Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Review Of The Principal Topics June 8 To June 14

Sunday

June 8

Salaries Tax Revision. The *Government Gazette* publishes the draft of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the War Revenue Ordinances of 1940. It is disclosed therein that the draft Ordinance recommended by the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee has been substantially altered in connection with the Salaries Tax. Briefly, the revised taxation is raised to 7 and 14 per cent., but for salaries the lower scale is to be 6 per cent., while the exemption limit of income is reduced to $3,600 a year.

The "objects and reasons" state:

1.—This Bill is based generally on a Bill recommended by the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee in the appendix to their Report which was tabled at Legislative Council on April 29, 1941.

2.—The Committee's recommendations involved:

Firstly, a revision of the various clauses of the War Revenue Ordinances of the previous year with a view to adjusting what appeared to the Committee to be the principal inequities in those Ordinances;

Secondly, an increase in the allowances made to those paying salaries tax;

Thirdly, a different basis for the assessment of the tax on profits made by those carrying on a trade, profession or business, with a view to increasing the yield on this tax, which had proved disappointing on the previous basis;

Fourthly, a new tax (see Chapter V of the Bill) on certain classes of readily ascertainable interest arising in or accruing in the Colony on debentures, mortgages, bills of sale and business loans;

Fifthly, raising the original taxation rates of five (in one case four) and ten per cent., to six and twelve per cent. respectively;

Sixthly, substituting a single amended and consolidated Ordinance for the existing War Revenue Ordinances.

Further Increase

3.—The Government has accepted these recommendations generally; but considers that the rates of tax should be further increased from six and twelve per cent to seven and fourteen per cent. respectively.

4.—As this increase, which the Government considers amply justified in view of War Revenue requirements and of the effort the Colony—must make to meet them, may bear unduly hardly on persons paying salaries tax, who were last year required to pay on the first five thousand dollars at four per cent Government has decided that payment of salaries tax on the first five thousand dollars should not be increased beyond the six per cent. recommended by the Committee.

5.—Government has however decided also that the exemption limit of $4,800 a year was too high and has recommended its reduction to $3,600 (see Clauses 8 (iii) and 14 (2) of the Bill).

6.—A commentary on each clause of the Bill which differs in any way from a corresponding clause in the War Revenue Legislation of 1940 is attached in the form of a table of Correspondence.

Price Control Order. The following order appeared in the *Government Gazette* has been issued by Mr F. C. Barny, Rice Controller, under Regulation 88 of the Defence Regulations, 1940:

"On and after June 16, 1941, no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

Every person who at midnight on June 15, 1941, has possession custody or control of more than 20 piculs of rice for the purpose of sale shall, before noon on June 16, 1941, deliver to the Rice Controller a return in the form in the schedule of the particulars there specified.

Returns shall be signed by the person required to make them and shall bear his "chop."

Returns may be delivered by post to the Rice Controller, second floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong.

The Rice Controller may dispense with any return or allow delivery of any return to be postponed.

Every person carrying on or employed in connection with the business of buying and selling rice shall, on demand by a person authorised in writing by the Rice Controller, produce to that person any books account or other documents relating to that business.

Power of Inspection

For the purpose of this order any person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Rice Controller may enter and inspect any premises in which the business of buying and selling is carried on or any premises used in connection with any such business or any premises which he may have reasonable grounds for suspecting to be used for the purposes of any such business or for storing rice in respect of which this order has been contravened.

In this order "person" includes a firm and in relation to a firm required to do anything under this order, means the managing partner of that firm.

For the purposes of this order a person has possession, custody or control of rice shall be deemed to have the rice for the purpose of sale unless he proves affirmatively that the rice is reasonably necessary for his household, trade or employment, except the trade or employment of buying and selling rice.

June 9

Wedding. A bride in shimmering white satin brocade, with three pretty bridesmaids in white organdie picture frocks, formed the striking bridal group that entered St John's Cathedral to-day. The occasion was the marriage of Beata Elizabeth de Courcy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs D. Morgan Richards, to Captain Alan Oswald Gawler Mills, R.A., son of Mr and Mrs J. Gawler Mills of Aspley Heath House, Woburn Sands.

As she entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, the bride looked lovely, the graceful lines of her gown falling to a full train at the back. Her long veil, which was of plain "illusion" tulle, was caught to her head with a slender wreath of orange blossoms. To complete the picture, she carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Alison Black, Pamela Pritchard, and Rachel Smith, whose frocks featured heart-shaped necklings and a row of small self-buttons down the back. Halos of ruffled organdie formed their headdresses, while their shower bouquets were composed of white tuber-roses and jasmine.

A frock of royal blue lace was chosen by the bride's mother, and with it she wore a flowered toque trimmed with a veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and mauve asters.

The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Rose. Mr J. R. M. Smith was the organist.

Captain A. J. le Secleur, R.E., undertook the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the bridal car passed between a guard of honour formed by men of the Royal Artillery.

The reception was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Afterwards Mrs Gawler Mills changed into a frock of grey georgette and lace, with a hat of crushed strawberry, and bag to match. The honeymoon is to be spent in Manila and Baguio.

Funeral of Mrs Bullock. The funeral of Mrs Gladys Beatrice Bullock wife of Mr H. Bullock, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who died in hospital on Sunday took place at the Colonial Cemetery to-day Rev. A. P. Rose officiated.

On arrival at the cemetery gates the casket was carried in by Messrs Young, Ellis, Thomas, Walker, Harrop, Spence, Newton and Wilson.

The chief mourners were Mr H. Bullock (widower), Mr and Mrs W. A. Tomlin (parents), Mr and Mrs D. Lyon, Mrs Farrar and Mr Anderson.

Among those present were Commodore A. C. Collinson, Messrs R. Young, D. Hughes, L. M. S. Lloyd, R. Forrest, S. L. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall, G. M. Park, L. A. R. Duncan, G. F. Hughes, G. Thomason, N. Spence, F. L. Thomas, J. S. Logan, H. A. Evans, G. A. Payne, S. C. Walker, P. R. Holloway, S. F. Lane, Paymaster E. S. Bertram, V. M. Xavier, C. M. Victor, A. M. Silva, Ip Fung-chuen, Au Chung-hon.

Family wreaths were interred with the casket. Others were sent by Phyllis, Sam and Valerie, Majory and Vic, Emily and Susie; Auntie Hilda, Uncle Stan, Joan and sonny, Ena and Harold, Fred and Douglas, Granddad and Win, Auntie Edie and Uncle Ted, Uncle Ned, Auntie Ida and Uncle Harry, Auntie Harrie and Uncle Syd, Commodore A. C. Collinson, Lt and Mrs C. J. Austen Gray, Mr and Mrs Kong Yuk-tong, Mr and Mrs W. G. M. Wilson, Mr and Mrs R. M. Wexham, Capt and Mrs W. J. Scotcher and Feggie, Mr and Mrs J. K. Bousfield, Mr and Mrs E. Hospes, Mr and Mrs W. A. Johnson, Dorothy and Ian MacRobert, Mr and Mrs R. Forrest, Mr and Mrs J. P. Logan and Family, Maude, May and Babs, Mr and Mrs Emile Landau, Mr and Mrs E. A. R. Fowles, Mr and Mrs B. Austen, Mr and Mrs J. M. A. Ramjahn, Capt and Mrs Leveson, Lt-Comdr and Mrs H. C. Dawes, Mr and Mrs P. R. Holloway and Family, Mr and Mrs W. A. Stewart, Mr and Mrs A. Langston, Mr and Mrs S. L. Lloyd, Mrs W. Murray Stratton, Mr and Mrs Stan Hill, Mr and Mrs Y. R. Ross, Mr and Mrs S. C. Walker, Mr and Mrs B. O'M Deane, Mr and Mrs H. E. Badden and family, Mr and Mrs G. A. Leiper, Mr and Mrs W. Hodden, Mr and Mrs James Ormiston, Capt and Mrs Compton, Miss Olga Archangelsky, E. L. Groome, J. E. Anderson, S. F. Lane, W. M. Christopher, John Oswald, J. Harrop, W. M. Brown, G. C. Worrall, F. L. Thomas, C. A. Pester, W. Organ, D. F. Hughes, Barbara and Charlie Spradberry, Betty and Lolly Goldman, K. B. and D. B. Nelson, Fred and Douglas, D. B. Sinclair, R. H. Murray, Sid and Irene Strange, Au Chiu-king, Ellen and Nat Spence, W. Matthews, W. L. Alexander, Kay and Bob Young, G. C. Worrall, F. L. Thomas, G. A. Payne, S. A. Ramjahn, Tse Long-sai, G. Thomason, J. B. Harrison, A. M. Park, L. Smith, Nina, L. B. Wood, Vivienne Blackburn, Frank and Marjorie, Jean Findlay, Peter and Mary Morrison, Jean and Jimmy, N. L. H. Railton.

A.P.C. Statistical Dept, Stocks Section, Stores Section, Stationery Dept; Naval Secretary and Staff of Commodore's Office; Staff of Commodore's C.B. Offices; Wayle and Company; Che San and Company; All members, H.K.V.D.C.; A.P.C. Accounts Dept; Lady Members of A.P.C.; Local and Chinese Staff of A.P.C.; General Manager and Staff of A.P.C.; Shroff and Cash Ledger Section of A.P.C.; Commodore's Office Naval Writers.

Golf Results. The second round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles golf contest of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

H. H. Mundy (9) beat T. C. Barclay (18); J. J. Van Mohlen (15) beat J. Linaker (12) 5/4; M. A. Cairns (18) beat A. H. Penn (12) 2/1; G. E. Willerton (12) beat G. W. Reeve (11) 2 up; A. V. Greaves (11) beat W. W. Ahern (9) 2/1; W. J. Buller (11) beat J. Young (18) 3/2; A. L. Powell (18) beat E. Greenwood (18) 2 and 1; and H. Smith (8) beat L. Jackson (11) 4/3.

The Captain's Cup

A. W. Bourne, Jr., (83—9=74) and P. Annis (92—18=74) tied and qualified in the June qualifying round of the Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played over the Fanling Old Course during the weekend. There were 18 entries.

Monday

June 10

Lawn Bowls Championship. The bowls championships opened to-day when several matches in the first round of the pairs were played.

An upset was caused at Kowloon Football Club, where the veterans V. Atienza and V. Chittenden were beaten by A. Eastman and W. Simson 20-16.

At Recreio, A. W. Smith and E. Curtis beat F. Nolan and B. Jillott 19-6. W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham beat R. Leigh and R. S. Meadows 28-20.

At Civil Service A. Willerton and G. Davies beat K. W. Farrow and A. G. Grattan 35-10.

At Craigengower C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia beat W. K. Way and E. Zimmern 25-21.

At Hongkong Football Club N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan beat M. I. Raz..... and A. J. Coelho 22-20.

Lawn Tennis League. Matches in the B division of the tennis league to-day resulted:

Chinese beat Civil Service 7-2.

O. L. Pang and D. L. Iu beat I. Agafuroff and J. Bendall 6-2; beat B. Agafuroff and W. Skinner 6-1; beat M. Yatskin and T. Wardle 6-2.

D. C. Luk and C.C. Luk beat Agafuroff and Bendall 6-0; beat Agafuroff and Skinner 6-4; beat Yatskin and Wardle 6-1.

S. W. Ling and W. C. Choi lost to Agafuroff and Bendall 4-6; lost to Agafuroff and Skinner 3-6; beat Yatskin and Wardle 6-0.

ARMY v. KOWLOON TONG

Army lost to Kowloon Tong 1-8.

R. E. Guest and J. C. L. Pearce lost to F. H. Kwok and T. E. Ling 3-6; lost to H. T. Bee and P. P. Khoo 0-6; lost to E. Lee and C. C. Ma 3-6.

Head and F. J. A. Grapski lost to Kwok and Ling 3-6; drew with Bee and Khoo 6-6; lost to Lee and Ma 3-6.

J. Timberson and J. Webb lost to Kwok and Ling 3-6; drew with Bee and Khoo 6-6 lost to Lee and Ma 3-6.

SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON

Kowloon lost to South China 8-1.

A.E.P. Guest and F. Grose lost to W. T. Lee and W. C. Hoh 5-7; beat W. H. Hu and K. C. Wan 6-4; lost to H. K. Ip and P. Szeto 3-6.

N.A.E. Mackay and F. Kengelbacher lost to Lee and Hoh 3-6; lost to Ho and W... 6-; lost to Ip and Szeto 0-6.

F. Zinn and D. H. Hazell lost to Lee and Hoh 2-6; lost to Ho and Wan 5-7; lost to Ip and Szeto 3-6.

Co'on... The storage in the Island reservoirs at the end of the month showed a slight increase ... corresponding period last year, due to rains being 2,125.65 million gallons as against 2,048.43 million gallons.

Consumption on the island during the month totalled 567.47 million gallons by an estimated population of 777,000 at the rate of 23.6 gallons per head per day, compared with 539.06 million gallons by 900,000 people at 18.1 gallons per head per day in May, 1940.

On the Mainland, the total storage was 1,645.03 million gallons as against 2,138.13 millions gallons last year. Excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, the total consumption during the month was 397.52 million gallons by an estimated population of 650,000 at the rate of 19.9 gallons per head per day, compared with 385.39 million gallons by 390,000 people at 14 gallons per head per day in May last year.

There was a constant supply for both the island and mainland, as was the case last year.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory since the beginning of the year up to the end of May is 31.495 inches, compared with 34.540 inches for the same period last year.

Mrs Dunbar Leaving. A prominent and leading member of the Colony's social and sporting world, Mrs Lambert Dunbar, will be severing her connection with Hongkong after a stay of about 25 years, when she leaves by the next Clipper for Manila, before going on to California where she intends to make her home. Mrs Dunbar will be accompanied as far as Manila by her husband, who will then return to Hongkong.

Chairman of the Women's International Club since its inception eight years ago, Mrs Dunbar was also one of the organisers of the "Bella Southern" House—a hostel for ... girls and women in Happy Valley which was closed shortly after the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong. She has been generally active in other social work in the Colony, and with Mrs Biggar, organised a party to raise funds for medical relief for China, at the American Club in 1937, and also for British War Relief in 1939.

Mrs Dunbar has for long been a keen follower of the Turf, and has been connected with racing here for the last 16 years. Her main successes have included the Hongkong Derby in 1928, won by her pony Sitting Bull, and the winning of the Challenge Cup by the same pony from 1929 to 1932 inclusive. Sitting Bull also won the Foochow Cup in 1930, 1932 and 1933, but was beaten into second place by Mr Lambert Dunbar's Diana Bay in 1931. Other well-known ponies racing under Mrs Dunbar's colours were Bear Claw and Red Feather.

Tuesday

June 11

Playfield Opened. Built at a cost of $70,000, the King George V Memorial Field in Jordan Road, Kowloon, was officially opened by Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, to-day in the presence of a large gathering.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, was to have performed the ceremony but was prevented by indisposition. His speech, read by Mr Smith, said that were it possible for the late King to see what had been done in his memory he would be pleased and grateful.

Hon. Mr W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, under whose supervision the field was erected, explained how the Park came into being, and said that in the list of subscribers, every section of the community was represented. He also spoke of the intention to build a similar field in Hongkong, and hinted at the possibility of yet another.

Killed At Home. Receipt of news in the Colony of the death of Mr James Joseph Edmondson on March 7, as a result of enemy action off the east coast of England, has revealed a tragic coincidence, his brother, Capt G. S. Edmondson, formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. Chang On, having died at Matilda Hospital the same day

The late Mr J. J. Edmondson was also very well known in Hongkong, having been here for 13 years. He first came out in March, 1924, as third engineer of the Douglas Steamship Co. He remained with the Company until September, 1937 when he resigned and returned to England with his wife. At that time he was Chief Engineer of the Haitan.

On returning to England, the late Mr Edmondson, who was born in 1890 at Barrow-in-Furness, obtained a berth as Chief Engineer of a northeast coast collier, which was torpedoed on March 7.

Mr Edmondson is survived by his widow, who is residing at South Shields, England.

League Tennis.—University beat Indians 6½-2½ at Sookunpoo in the C division of the tennis league to-day.

A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell beat P. K. Hui and S. L. Yong 6-2; beat K. Y. Tam and Paul Liu 6-2; lost to Ip Yee and Kenneth Lo 3-6.

M. A. Wahab and M. Hasan lost to Hui and Yong 2-6; lost to Tam and Liu 2-6; lost to Ip and Lo 4-6.

M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmail lost to Hui and Yong 2-6; drew with Tam and Liu 6-6; lost to Ip and Lo 0-6.

CHINESE B v. RECREIO

At Causeway Bay Chinese B beat Recreio 6½-2½.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk beat F. J. and J. J. Remedios 6-0; beat G. A. and H. A. Noronha 6-2; drew with H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha 6-6.

K. C. Ng and B. F. Choy drew with Remedios and Remedios 6-6; beat Noronha and Noronha 6-2; beat Gonsalves and Noronha 6-3.

L. F. Hon and Y. Y. Lam lost to Remedios and Remedios 1-6; drew with Noronha and Noronha 6-6; beat Gonsalves and Noronha 6-2.

CHINESE A BEAT K.I.T.C.

At Kowloon Chinese A beat Kowloon Indians 5-4.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain beat H. N. Chau and A. Lui 6-2; beat C. Wei and K. L. Li 6-3; beat M. C. Tang and S. Y. Tong 6-1.

H. M. Singh and S. A. M. Sepher lost to Chau and Lui 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 4-6; lost to Tang and Tong 3-6.

M. Rahman and K. S. Mehal lost to Chau and Lui 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 2-6; beat Tang and S. Y. Tong 6-4.

SOUTH CHINA v. CRAIGENGOWER

At Kowloon South China beat Craigengower 5-1.

J. Hsu and H. C. Kwok beat W. J. Howard and K. L. Woo 6-3; beat G. Lu and T. K. Li 6-1; beat Lu Wai-ket and J. W. Leonard 6-4.

K. H. Ip and S. Y. Li beat Howard and Woo 6-2; beat Lu and Li 6-1; lost to Lu and Leonard 4-6.

K. I. Chan and H. M. Wong beat Howard and Woo 6-0; beat Lu and Li 6-1; beat Lui and Leonard 6-3.

KOWLOON v. ARMY

At Kowloon Army beat Kowloon 9-0.

Llewellyn and D. H. Hazell lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Megson and Murray 4-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 1-6.

Kloss and Fisher lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Megson and Murray 2-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 1-6.

Bebbington and Peterson lost to Webb and Denyer 3-6; lost to Megson and Murray 1-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 2-6.

Inter-Hong Swimming.—Keen competition marked the inter-hong swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. to-night when Hongkong Electric, reinforced by D. Hutchinson, G. Saunders and J. K. Sloan, were easy winners with 24 points, followed by Jardines with 16½. Kowloon Dock, newcomers to the gala, acquitted themselves ably to take third place.

The gala was a financial success and the Bomber Fund should benefit substantially. A magnum of champagne, drawn by Ticket No. 72, was sold by auction for $25 to Mr Phillips, Kowloon Manager of the Hongkong Bank. Ticket No. 178, held by Mr G. Ainslie, drew a cut glass powder bowl. The second prize, drawn by Ticket No. 267, was not claimed.

The waterpolo league match between Royal Scots and Navy B was won by Scots 3-1.

Results:

Hong aggregates.—1, Electric 24; 2, Jardines 16½; 3, Kowloon Dock 12; 4, Hongkong Bank 11; 5, Butterfield and Swire 8; 6, Dodwells 5½.

100 yards medley relay.—1, Electric (J. H. Maycock, J. K. Sloan, D. Hutchinson, G. Saunders); 2, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, E. A. Gaubert, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons); 3, Dock (L. Barkus, C. Logan, M. Dietrich, A. S. Bliss); 4, Dodwells (C. L. Salter, L. A. Benn, P. B. Wilson, D. H. Stewart).

Veterans' Race.—1, C. Logan (Dock), 2, C. F. Hyde (Bank); 3, W. R. Smith (Electric); 4, L. A. Calcraft (B. and S.).

50 yards.—1, D. Hutchinson (Electric); 2, A. Penn (Dodwells); 3, E. A. Roberts (Jardines); 4, J. A. Stewart (B. and S.).

Diving.—1, G. Saunders (Electric); 2, J. A. Stewart (B. and S.); 3, (dead heat) P. B. Wilson (Dodwells), N. D. Booker (Jardines).

100 yards mixed relay.—1, Electric (D. Hutchinson, Mrs Crawford, Miss Grant, G. Saunders); 2, Bank (D. G. Day, Miss A. Booker, Mrs J. Duppuy, E. M. Thompson); 3, B. and S. (R. G. Castleton, Mrs ...

Wednesday

June 12

Birthday Honours. Two prominent Hongkong residents appeared in the King's Birthday Honours. The Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, J.P., and Dr G. H. Thomas, J.P., are appointed C.B.E. and M.B.E. (Civil Division) respectively.

In addition, in the name of His Majesty, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award Certificates of Honour to Mr Ho Wing, J.P., and Mr M. L. Wong, J.P., in recognition of their loyal and valuable services to the Government of Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, is a leading representative of the Chinese community. He has long prominently identified himself with their interests and is especially well known for his association with charitable activities. Mr Lo has been an unofficial member of the Legislative Council since 1935.

In the field of sport Mr Lo has always figured prominently, and in addition to holding presidential offices in many sporting clubs and institutions, he has actively taken part in Colony tennis, being both a former Interporter and a regular participant in the open championships.

Dr Thomas, born in 1889, qualified for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in the University of Hongkong in 1914, later obtaining the M.D. and M.S.

In 1912 he was appointed Resident Surgeon at Tung Wah Hospital, a post which he held for a number of years. In 1928, he was appointed Assistant to the Medical Officer in Charge, Civil Hospital and Mental Hospital.

Since then, he has at various times been Medical Officer in Charge, Mental Hospital, Tsan Yuk Hospital ... the Outpatient Department; Superintendent, Tung Wah Hospital; Superintendent, Kwong Wah Hospital; and Chinese Medical Officer, Senior Grade.

He is also an old Police Reserve having been during the war in charge of the Ambulance Station attached to the Chinese ... which services he was awarded the Good Service Medal by ...

Birthday Parade. With traditional ceremonial, which included a parade of about 4,000 men drawn from the Royal Navy, the Army, the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Volunteer Defence Corps, and a ... at the Consular Body at Government House, Hongkong to-day celebrated the birthday of His Majesty King George VI.

The salute at the parade ... held at Hennessy Road ... taken by His Excellency ... Major General A. E. G... Excellency the Governor ... Northcote, who was in ...

Later, at the reception at Government House, the Loyal Toast was ... at the call of Mr J. H. Bru... Consul and Acting Doyen of the Consular Body, who expressed ... of the Body for the courtesies extended to ... presentatives in Hongkong.

His Excellency, respond... to the fight in which the Body ... was engaged for the principles of freedom.

Lawn Bowls. Two games in the final round of the lawn bowls Open Pairs Championship were decided to-day. At Kowloon Football Club A. E. P. Guest and T. A. Madar won 21-20 against V. C. Dixon and H. Drew and at the Valley, U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14.

Guest and Madar started strongly and it was not until the sixth head that Dixon and H. Drew opened their scoring with a single. Scoring were levelled at 14-14 on the 15th head and again at 20-20 on the 21st head.

On the extra head Dixon sent in three fine woods to lie three, but Guest, with his last wood, turned the tables by lying one. Drew did his best to reverse the advantage but failed.

In the Valley match U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14. The latter scored two fives and four singles and the Indian Pair scored on the remaining heads.

Daylight Saving For H.K. Hongkong is to have daylight saving, commencing next Sunday. The effect of regulations which have been approved, is to save one hour in the summer and half an hour in winter. In the main, the new measure is dictated by war needs.

The Colonial Secretary's Office, in forwarding a copy of the new regulation this afternoon, announced that they had already been approved by the Governor in Council, and would be gazetted on Friday, June 13.

It is intended if possible to bring the measure into force on June 15.

It is officially stated that this measure is designed as a contribution to the war effort, since it will save fuel in the summer and facilitate military training in the winter.

Text of Enactment

The text of the new measure is as follows:

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Governor makes the following regulations:

THE HONGKONG DAYLIGHT SAVING REGULATIONS, 1941.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hongkong Daylight Saving Regulations, 1941.

2. In these regulations.

"Hongkong Summer time," on any date between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, means exactly nine hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, that is to say one hour in advance of the mean time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich and one hour in advance of standard time.

"Hongkong Winter time," on any date between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, means exactly eight and one half hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, that is to say one half-hour in advance of the mean time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich and one half hour in advance of standard time.

Notwithstanding anything contained in section 28 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 31 of 1911) whenever any expression of time occurs in any enactment or in any instrument of any document, the time referred to, unless the contrary intention appears, shall be held, according to the date thereof, to be either Hongkong Summer time or Hongkong Winter time, as the date may require.

These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of June 1941.

Thursday

June 13

Big Bomber Fund Gift. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have forwarded cheques to:

South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, $21,858.81.

British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, $21,858.81.

The total of $43,717.62 represents the nett proceeds of the Special Cash Sweep on the Lantao Handicap, 1941.

These contributions will bring the total distributed by the Jockey Club to War Funds and War Charities to $571,724, or approximately £35,730.

The Stewards also announce that the nett proceeds of the next big Sweep, the Kwangtung Handicap, to be run on October 25, 1941, will be devoted to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Cost of Living. In reply to enquiries by a newspaper representative at Medical Headquarters to-day, as to the chief cause for the unusual number of deaths in Hongkong at the present time, the Hon. Director of Medical Services expressed the opinion that malnutrition giving rise to deficiency diseases, like Beri-beri, and diminished resistance to infection of the lungs and bowels, was the principal factor involved.

Dr Selwyn-Clarke pointed out that the increase in cost per meal of food and fuel to those on a daily wage was clearly demonstrable in the following table:

	1938 Cents	May, 1941 Cents
Rice 10.2 ozs. (7.65 taels)	3.2	6.74
Fresh vegetables 2.6 ozs. (1.95 taels)	0.4	1.00
Oil	1.3	1.45
Salt	0.2	0.30
Salt fish and vegetables)	2.8	4.14
Firewood ½ catty	0.7	1.10
	8.7Cts.	15.20Cts

Terrible, Miss R. Cockburn, J. A. Stewart); 4, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, Miss G. Tomnabottom, Miss V. Blackburn, N. D. Booker).

150 yards relay.—1, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons, W. K. Corneck, E. A. Gaubert, G. P. Stone); 2, Dock (C. Logan, A. S. Bliss, L. Barkus, M. Dietrich, V. Ramsey, R. Lapsley); 3, Bank (C. F. Hyde, D. G. Day, G. T. Harrington, M. F. L. Haynes, M. G. Carruthers, E. M. Thompson). Electric disqualified when the second last man took off before time.

200 yards invitation relay.—1, Combined Hongs; 2, European Y.M.C.A.; 3, Combined Government ...

Friday

June 14

Two Strikes. About 2,000 paint-scrapers in local dockyards and other places went on strike following a demand for an increase of 40 per cent. in wages.

The demand was made to the contractors by whom they were employed and it is understood that the latter replied that the matter had to be referred to dockyard managements and ship-owners. The reply was considered unsatisfactory by the paint-scrapers who refused to continue with their work.

On the following day, however, an agreement was reached, the contractors consenting to a 20 per cent. increase.

In other words, for the same amount of food and fuel, the daily wage earner had to pay nearly twice as much as in 1938. The more important increases had taken place in rice, vegetables, soya bean products, fish and fuel.

Food and Fuel

The Director of Medical Services pointed out that the Hongkong Government was alive to the hardships of the very many who had to exist on low wages, and the casual workers, as was apparent from its recent decision to exercise complete control over the import and export of rice and retail prices in the Colony. "Similarly," he said, "the Hongkong Government had also taken energetic action in regard to firewood, which had been sold at 20 (or even less) catties to the dollar in February, and now was obtainable at 45 catties for a dollar."

Cheaper vegetables, fish and soya bean products were needed, according to the Director of Medical Services, and various investigations were on foot with this in view.

Readers will recall the discussion, referred to last Wednesday, at a meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee held on Monday, when the low prices paid for vegetables to the farmers was emphasised as being a discouraging influence, the same vegetables being sold at high prices in the local markets. The availability to the farmers of cheap fertiliser which can be used without danger of spreading bowel diseases is yet another aspect of the problem which it is hoped Government will take up without delay.

Communal Kitchens

Asked what other measures might influence the present situation, the Director of Medical Services gave it as his personal opinion that the time was fast approaching when it would be essential to establish a number of communal kitchens (particularly on the mainland) where cooked food could be purchased at cost to augment the free food kitchens now being operated by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council.

He further stated his personal opinion that those employers of labour who had not granted a high cost of living bonus to their workpeople or had not given a bonus commensurate with the rapid rise in the cost of food and fuel, would need to review the position in a more liberal spirit.

Laundrymen's Dispute

A brief strike occurred at the works of the Steam Laundry Company at Homuntin on Friday afternoon, but was settled this morning.

Some weeks ago, the workers requested and received an increase in wages and the privilege of washing their personal clothing at the works, using the Company's materials. On Friday, it was said, the management discovered that the workers were bringing house-hold materials to be washed as well, and they were told that they could not do that.

The laundrymen argued that they could, and five hundred of them struck work.

Lawn Bowls. Owing to the unfit condition of some of the greens caused by Friday's heavy downpour, only five Lawn Bowls League matches were played to-day, two in the First Division, one in the Second and two in the Third.

Recreio "A", winners of the First Division for the last three years, suffered their second defeat of the season, losing to Indian Recreation Club by 14 shots. Dallah's rink played a big part in the Indians' victory, registering a win of 21 shots, which equalled the record for the biggest rink win in the First Division.

The Second and Third Division teams of the Recreio also lost. The former was beaten by Craigengower and the latter by the Indian Recreation Club. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club figured in the other two matches, in both of which they came out victorious.

Volunteer Promotions. The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are notified:

To be Majors with effect from May 10.—Captains J. H. Bottomley, C. de S. Robertson, V. C. Branson, F. Bunje and F. Flippance.

To be Lieutenants:—2nd Lieutenants H. T. Buxton, with effect from May 13, D. McLellan, with effect from May 13, B. C. Field, with effect from May 16, J. J. Gutierres, with effect from May 18.

Saturday

June 14

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Quips By "Argus"

With Acknowledgments

Japan's alternatives in the Netherlands East Indies: N.E.I.ther, nor.

The Chinese Air Force is described as remarkably able. All it needs are planes and pilots.

The Governor opened the baseball season, pitching the first ball, I understand he is still wondering why.

The War Taxation is eloquent of what happens when you try to avoid killing too many birds with one stone.

I see something advertised at "amazingly popular prices." But then, popularity in Hongkong is always amazing.

A retired Civil Servant is described as a friend of the under-dog. It's just a phase they pass through after they've their hearts broken.

Correspondent wants to know how to judge a nation's illiteracy. A good way is to be a newspaper editor and run a Correspondence column.

Daylight saving starts on Sunday. That's what I call tactful. You can just roll over and tell the Government to go and chase itself—once.

A hundred years ago, Hongkong was regarded as a miserable profitless island. But of course that was before compradores were invented.

I gather from Father Byrne that the Church has no use for psychology. To be sure, what's the use of knowing what sort of worms eat you?

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THE BOMBER FUND

TO-DAY marks the end of the first year of Hongkong's Bomber Fund, and it is most gratifying to know that as at noon on Saturday last, the total had reached the sum of $2,190,631.26 and £100. When the Fund was started on Monday, June 17, 1940, the response was almost overwhelming. Within the short space of one week, over a million dollars were subscribed, ranging from the munificent donations of tens of thousands, to the humble, but nevertheless welcome "widows' mites." Since that time, there has been a steady flow of contributions, and recently, some of the larger contributions of a year ago, have already been repeated. The wholehearted support received from H.M. Forces and the Hongkong Police Force have been especially gratifying, while the majority of Clubs and Associations have all added their quota. The splendid contributions from the Hongkong Jockey Club call for special mention, especially when it is remembered that the Jockey Club has given liberally to other British and Chinese Funds. There are also many individuals in the Colony who have given to an extent which "must have hurt" and their unselfish and patriotic examples would surely inspire others.

It does not actually matter to what "War Effort" donations are made, as long as some sacrifice is made by all of us. The "Bomber" Fund owes its success to the aggressive desire of so many people to see Germany paid back in her own coin, and by giving to this Fund, the British Government can entertain no doubt as to what action the people of the Empire desire. Germany must be thrashed, and thrashed heartily, and the best way to carry out this desire is to bomb her and to repeat the bombings, until her people recoil from the punishment they so richly deserve.

Tribute is paid to all those who have supported the Fund, but, unfortunately, it has to be recorded that there are many people enjoying the blessings of Peace in Hongkong, with very little, if any, interruption in their normal mode of living and enjoying life, who have as yet failed to realise that some sacrifice is called for on the part of everyone. It is indeed astonishing that any man or woman who can afford to assist in the common cause, can be so parsimonious as to dodge the issue. Nevertheless, such people do exist, and words cannot be minced when criticising them. It is impossible to discover an excuse; for neither ignorance nor forgetfulness can be pleaded. England is up against it, and the whole Empire sinks or swims according to her measure of resistance. Her people have been blasted out of their homes, bereaved and maimed, but they still stand united, defiant, and determined to see this ghastly business through to the bitter end, no matter what the sacrifice; no matter what the suffering. It is encouraging to them to know that the Empire wishes to share in the sacrifice, and moreover, is tremendously proud, if saddened, by their heroism.

To-morrow starts the second year of the Bomber Fund. Why not look upon it as the dawn of a New Year, and resolve to exercise some self-denial for the sake of our Colony, our Empire and our future?

If Americans would preserve their freedom, the question before them is not, "Shall America Fight?" but . . .

WHEN SHALL AMERICA FIGHT?

— By —

JAMES B. CONANT

This is the text of a nation-wide broadcast given recently by the President of Harvard University, who succeeds in clarifying a vitally important issue.

Dr Conant

Recently I returned to this country (United States) after six weeks in England as a member of a scientific mission concerned with matters of national defence—the national defence of the United States. My official work has been completed, and I wish to make it perfectly plain that, speaking as a private citizen, I am expressing only my own personal views this afternoon.

During the year just passed I have frequently voiced my conviction that the present war is in essence a struggle for freedom and that therefore the outcome is of vital concern to every citizen of this country. I have been one of those who have persistently advocated this nation's taking all steps necessary to secure the defeat of the Axis powers—all steps, not excluding active belligerency. I shall not this afternoon state again the reasons which led me to this stand. Nor shall I raise a question that might well disturb our souls—the question whether we in the United States can with a good conscience proclaim this war a fight for freedom and then let another nation do the fighting. Rather I shall urge that considering only the best interests of a free United States the hour for action is at hand.

On returning to this country I have been amazed by one point of view which I have heard frequently expressed. Some intelligent people seem to believe that this war may be ended by a negotiated peace. That is to say that Hitler and the British may sit down at a council table and make an adjustment which will end the war. This idea to anyone who has lately been in England seems bitterly fantastic.

Uncertain Hour

We are living in a dark and uncertain hour of human history. Prophecy, as never before, is a risky enterprise. Nevertheless, I venture one prediction. No British government that could possibly come to power will make peace with Hitler. No British government could consider a compromise peace. Because the people of Great Britain know that such a peace would mean the eventual enslavement of every man, woman and child upon their island.

I can add my testimony to that of the many other observers who have reported on the morale of the English people. In all walks of life their spirit is magnificent. To outlive night after night an indiscriminate rain of bombs affects profoundly the spirit of a free people. Mark carefully, I said a free people. For the vast majority of the population night bombing has brought a stiffened determination to fight to the end. There is no mood for compromise in Britain.

Counsel Of Despair

But our friends in the isolationist camp tell us that even without a negotiated peace the war will soon be over. We have only to stand aside and let England be over-run. Then the war will end. To all who hate and despise the philosophy of the totalitarian states, this is a black counsel of despair. It is strange, indeed, to contrast the calm confidence under fire of the British people with the defeatism which one hears in this country,—a country far removed from the realities of war.

Leaving aside the question of whether or not such an attitude does credit to the spirit of a free and self-respecting nation, I believe the basis of the argument to be wrong. It is founded on the assumption that we would let England fall, the British fleet surrender, and make no move. Let us imagine that after a sudden display of technical as well as numerical superiority in the air, the Germans do succeed in finally invading England. To be sure this seems to me an extremely remote possibility. Or alternatively, let us imagine that the blockade, after another six months, has reduced Great Britain's military effectiveness to the point where invasion becomes possible. This contingency is not remote.

In either case would the United States then take the view that the subsequent history of the war was no affair of ours? Would we sit idly by and see Hitler in command of the Atlantic Ocean? Would we accept the threat to our independence in this hemisphere without a struggle? Or would we finally in a last desperate effort to defend the cause of freedom join our forces to the British fleet?

The Conclusion

To ask these questions is to answer them. According to a recent Gallup poll, nearly 71 per cent of the American people are prepared to have the United States become a naval belligerent rather than let the British lose. Can anyone doubt what the poll would be on the issue of sharing with the Axis powers control of the Atlantic Ocean and the two Americas?

The conclusion seems to me inevitable. Unless we are willing to yield the control of this hemisphere to the Axis powers, this country must sooner or later fight. Unless the United States is prepared to shape its philosophy to that of the totalitarian states through a pact of mutual understanding, we shall eventually be forced to defend our freedom by acts of war. The isolationists are living in a world of wishful thinking when they imagine the struggle may soon be over. If we would preserve our freedom, the question before us is not: "Shall America Fight?" The question before us is: "When Shall America Fight?"

I believe we should fight now. For while there seems little chance that the English island will be immediately overrun, there is another critical danger before us—on the Atlantic Ocean. This is the threat whose magnitude is not understood by those who still oppose the full employment of our Navy. This is the threat which calls for early and drastic action.

We have been told publicly by high government officials of the gravity of the situation. War materials and food must be delivered on English shores. The blockade by the German U-boats, raiders and air force has been all too effective; more damaging perhaps than we have yet been told. Our best hope of avoiding later battle against desperate odds is to become a naval belligerent now. It is not too late. But the hour for action has clearly struck. I believe the nation is ready to join the fight for freedom now.

Only One Right Way

Every sensible man and woman in the United States wishes to see this frightful war end as soon as possible. In the opinion of the vast majority of us there is only one right way to have it end—by the defeat of Hitler and his allies. I believe that this is not only the right way to have it end, but the only way it can end. For as I have already explained, I do not think the British will make peace. And, in the event that the British should lose their island, I do not believe the American people will permit Hitler to control the Atlantic Ocean. Sooner or later we must enter this war as an active belligerent. A successful invasion of Great Britain in my opinion would not terminate the struggle, but rather remove the action to our shores.

In the meantime we are allowing the outposts of our liberty, the front line which defends our freedom, to be slowly weakened by an ever-tightening blockade. The British powers of resistance are being gravely endangered as long as we do maintain unimpaired the line of supply the bridge of boats. And as we delay, Germany is gaining additional power which must prolong the struggle. If she has an overwhelming victory in the near East, she will not have won the war. But every additional victory by the Nazi forces makes our task that much harder, the road which we must travel that much longer when our choice is made. From now on each month we delay may well mean at least four months added to the war.

But to all these arguments there is one last reply some defeatists will put forward. They say, "The case is hopeless. Even if we join forces with Great Britain to-morrow, the war cannot be won." Is this view correct? Or may we have confidence that, given time, the Axis powers may be decisively defeated? In short, can we win the war?

Britain's Power

To discuss this question intelligently one must realise the full significance of the great air battles of last fall. Great Britain won those battles in spite of numerical inferiority because of technical superiority. This has been made plain by expert writers. But the full meaning of the victory is not everywhere understood. The advantage in speed, gunfire, pilots and control which enabled the Royal Air Force to defeat the Nazi air armadas still lies with the British flyers. There is every reason to believe this technical advantage can be maintained; and when the factories of the United States reach full production, this qualitative superiority will be combined with an overwhelming weight of numbers. There will then rest with the British control of the air, which brings with it the power of large scale daylight bombing from low altitudes. Without control of the seas, and helpless in the air, Germany will face defeat.

I am arguing for immediate action. Whatever course we take, we face bitter days ahead. Terrible and devastating as war is, slavery and national degradation are worse evils. If we fight now, we may greatly shorten the trials through which we as a nation shall have to pass. But whether we fight now or later, I am confident that the American people can endure hardships and suffering and still stay free. To assume that under the stress of war we shall destroy our form of government, or plunge our land into social chaos is to deny the virility of our birthright.

During the course of more than a hundred and fifty years we have evolved a unique form of society on this continent. It is worth preserving. As never before in human history, a whole nation has declared as its ideal a democratic republic which knows no class distinction. As never before in the history of mankind we have furnished education to all the people irrespective of hereditary privilege. Such a social order is worth defending.

Evil Fire

We long for an opportunity peacefully to develop still further the implications of the fundamental philosophy of our nation. But can peace for a free country be maintained in the present world without a struggle? Already we can feel the withering heat from the furnace of the Nazi tyranny across the seas. Until the source of this evil fire is quenched, no free people can prosper or endure. Shall we take up arms and defend our independence in this hemisphere, the basis of our free institutions, of our way of life? Or shall we bow timidly before the onrush of a foreign power which spurns and ridicules every moral principle we hold dear? I have no question as to the final answer, nor the final outcome of the battle. Once the American people come to grips with the issue which confronts them, I have no question as to the unity of this land.

In my opinion, strategy demands we fight to-morrow, honour and self interest that we fight before the British Isles are lost. But whether we fight to-morrow or on a later day, we shall before long close our ranks and fight to win.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE — How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Defence Against a Throw-in Play

IT is not difficult for the defenders to perceive that they are up against an elimination and throw-in play. Their enemy, the declarer, makes this fact obvious by "cleaning up" one or two suits, preparatory to forcing a lead in another suit. Often there can be no successful defense against these tactics, but in a hand such as to-day's all that is necessary is for both defenders to remain alert.

Rubber bridge.
South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 4 ♡ A J 2 ◇ 5 3 ♣ Q J 10 5 4 2
West: ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 ♡ K 10 7 3 ◇ 9 ♣ 7 3
East: ♠ Q 7 3 ♡ 9 8 5 ◇ K J 10 8 7 4 2 ♣ —
South: ♠ A 9 ♡ Q 6 4 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ A K 9 8 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♠	3♣	3◇
4NT	Pass	5♡	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

North-South were using the Culbertson 4-5 Notrump Convention, but in this case North *misused* it. His free three club bid had represented a stretch in itself hence it was carrying things a bit too far to make an honest, positive response to South's four notrump bid. The five heart response, showing the ace, forced a slam, and North scarcely had the values for this action. However, with a little help from the opponents, everything turned out beautifully.

West opened the singleton diamond. Declarer won with the queen, drew trumps in two rounds, then cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond in dummy. He then led the spade four to the ace and returned the spade nine. At this point West found himself in a terrible dilemma. From his point of view, declarer's original holding might have been A-Q-9 of spades and a low doubleton in hearts. East had played the spade three on the ace, hence there was no indication as to the position of the spade queen. Perhaps West should have made a better guess, but the fact remains that he could not solve the problem to his own satisfaction and finally put up the spade king in the hope that his partner had the heart queen and that a heart could be taken for the setting trick. This, however, was not to be. On a heart return from West, declarer ducked in dummy and won with the queen, then took another heart finesse to the A-J. The result would have been the same if West, after winning with the spade. Declarer would have discarded a heart from dummy while ruffing in his own hand, then would have taken a simple heart finesse against the king.

It was East who was largely responsible for allowing this slam to be made. His play of the spade three on declarer's ace had been extremely short-sighted. He should have realised that it might be fatal for West to win the next spade lead since he would then have to lead a heart. It was vital that the heart lead, if made by the defenders, should come from the East hand through declarer. Thus, East should have grasped the opportunity to play the spade seven on the first round of the suit, thereby begging West to let the next spade lead ride to East. Obviously, West would have been glad to obey orders and, with East winning the second spade with the queen and returning a heart, the contract could not have been fulfilled.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ 9 5 4 ♡ A 9 5 ◇ 10 8 5 3 ♣ 7 3 2
West: ♠ K 10 8 6 2 ♡ 8 4 3 ◇ 6 ♣ K 9 8 4
East: ♠ Q J ♡ K Q 6 ◇ Q 9 7 4 2 ♣ A Q 6
South: ♠ A 7 3 ♡ J 10 7 3 ◇ A K J ♣ J 10 5

How should this hand be bid?

EAGLES SHARPEN THEIR TALONS

Pilots of the "Eagle" Squadron, the first all-American Squadron of the Royal Air Force, which recently took its place as a fully-fledged unit of Fighter Command, had the experience, unique under present day conditions, of undergoing their "operational training" as a complete squadron under their own squadron commander.

Normally pilots in the R.A.F. go through the famous "four stage" training system—Initial Training Wing; Elementary Flying School; Service Flying School; Operational Training Unit. This system is designed to transform the completely untrained young men into the highly skilled service pilot ready to take his part in a squadron on active service.

But when the "Eagle" Squadron was formed last October, all its members could already fly. Some had seen service with French or British squadrons; others were pilots with American civil air lines; some student fliers at their universities in the States.

What they mainly needed was collective training, flying together as a squadron in modern war conditions, so as to achieve that flexibility and unity which is the hall mark of the fighting squadrons of the R.A.F.

For the past few months the "Eagle" Squadron has been sharpening its talons, going through all the tactical training and exercises which ordinarily is given at an operational training unit. In a comparatively quiet sector they have been hard at work, learning all the "tricks of the trade" under instructors with first hand experience of modern air fighting.

Films Record Action

Films taken with cine-camera guns fitted to their Hurricane fighters and operated by a touch on the firing button recorded the "interceptions" and "attacks" made during practice flights which closely resemble the real thing. Afterwards, in a darkened room, the pilots would re-live the "battle," noting the degree of success each achieved, or perhaps the mistakes which would have enabled an enemy to get away.

Gunnery practice, firing from an aircraft on the ground with its tail chocked up into flying position, and in the air at air-towed targets; quick take-offs by day and night; formation flying by flights and as a squadron; tactics, and control in the air from the ground and from the formation leader; specialised instrument training—these are some of the things pilots of the "Eagle" Squadron have been working at through the winter months.

Now, full-fledged and trained to the minute, the "Eagle" Squadron lines up with the other Hurricane fighter squadrons of the R.A.F.—British, Dominions and Allied—ready for the fight.

Costa Rica—Panama Boundary

Representatives of Costa Rica and Panama have signed a treaty settling the long-standing boundary dispute between the two countries, which have agreed to make mutual territorial concessions totalling about 40,000 acres.

Alberto Echandi, Costa Rica's Foreign Minister, and Ambassador Ezequiel Fernandez Jaen of Panama signed the document.

The agreement provided that two mixed commissions are to be named to fix the new frontier, one starting on the Pacific coast and working eastward, and the other starting on the Atlantic side and working in the opposite direction. An engineer to be named by the President of Chile to each commission will have the deciding voice if the commissions are unable to agree on the exact location of the boundary.

The two countries agreed to respect private property rights in the areas over which they obtain sovereignty by revision of the boundary.

The final exchange of ratifications of the treaty, it was agreed, will be made at Panama City.

Chungking Again Raided

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central News).—Chungking was again raided shortly after 1 p.m. to-day, when 27 Japanese planes penetrated the city and dropped over 100 bombs, resulting in nine persons killed, some 20 others wounded, and more than 100 houses demolished.

The raiders were harassed by an intense anti-aircraft fire.

Fighting In Toumoon

SHIUKWAN, June 15 (Central News).—Severe fighting is raging near Toumoon in Chungshan as the Japanese since June 12 have been launching a vigorous attack on the town from Kutsing in separate columns.

Chinese troops, assisted by local militia, are offering the most stubborn resistance and effectively checking the Japanese advance.

Robert Donat In New Film

Robert Donat has signed a contract to play "Pitt the Younger" in a British film to be made of the career of the famous statesman.

This drama of Britain's youngest Premier at a time when the country was also under threat of invasion by another Dictator, Napoleon Bonaparte, is part of a new £500,000 production programme of 20th Century-Fox.

The film, which will be a big-scale, spectacular production, is to be made at Shepherd's Bush. Other subjects already chosen for this ambitious programme include "Spitfire" and a remake of "Paddy the Next Best Thing."

Czechs Saved Shell Secret

Three Czech engineers at the Skoda works in Czecho-Slovakia spent years in experiments to perfect a modern machine for the quick casting of shells.

They aimed to have a machine which would produce shells in two instead of five or six stages of production. Finally, in 1938, they succeeded, and had a machine working when the Nazis marched into the district.

The Czechs destroyed the machine, flew to England with the design, and later went to America, where their machines are now speeding up the war effort.

Croatia Talks, Talks, Talks

VICHY, June 15 (Reuter).—A meeting for the purpose of Croatia's adherence to the Axis was called by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, who have had two long talks, according to a Rome telegram.

Ribbentrop also had a talk with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr Horokiri.

Axis Ships Now Serve Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 15 (Reuter).—Axis ships seized in Mexican ports will be used on a new steamship service being inaugurated this week between Vera Cruz and New York.

The vessels will call at Tampico (Mexico) and Havana (Cuba).

Nine Eskimo Murders Laid To Argument Over the Bible

Nine Eskimos dead in tribal strife on Belchers Islands were either killed or met death by exposure over a period of months of quarrelling, Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters said:

Inspector D. J. Martin, in command of investigators sent to Belcher Islands, is back in Ottawa following his 2,000-mile patrol in which he used an aeroplane on skis and floats, dog sleds, railway jiggers and plain foot-slogging to reach his destination and return.

In custody at Moosonee, Ont., are three Eskimos—two men and a woman.

Charges of murder have been laid against them. Three other suspects were left on Belcher Islands and will be found there when detailed investigation is resumed after the break-up period which makes travel impossible in the Hudson Bay area has passed.

Children Amongst Dead

Four children, aged from 6 to 13, were among the dead. During a religious controversy which flared into violence, they were driven from their homes into the snow, allegedly by the Eskimo woman, Mina, held at Moosonee.

The two male prisoners, Qûarack and Aralykok, charged with shooting other Eskimos. A girl of 13, clubbed to death, and two women were also victims.

Police said their present information indicated the total number of victims was nine. The other three suspects will be found and questioned when patrols through the difficult islands country is possible after break-up.

Argue Over Bible

Three Eskimo encampments were involved in a religious controversy which is believed to have developed over interpretation of the New Testament.

When investigations on the islands reopen, the police expect that bodies of victims will be disinterred and inquests held.

POUNDED BY NAZIS—Damage done by Hitler's airmen in repeated poundings on Plymouth, England, last port touched by Mayflower before its voyage to America. Plymouth is important naval base, with extensive naval barracks. It was rendezvous of anti-Armada fleet.

White Russians In Far East Turn Red, Go Home

Russian exiles from Czarist Russia, many of whom have wandered through the Far East for almost a quarter of a century and others who have never seen their motherland at all, are leaving Shanghai and other refugee centres to take up Soviet citizenship, the American-published "China Weekly Review" says in a survey.

The chief reason for their return to the land of their fathers is the realisation, the magazine declares, that Japan has no intention, as they had long thought, to assist in any overthrow of the Soviet Government, at least for their benefit. Japan's frantic efforts to conclude a non-aggression pact with Russia and her wooing of the Kremlin for months has disillusioned thousands who had pictured her as the chief lever to hoist them back to their homes.

"'White' Russians realise fully well that the Japanese expansion programme includes the overthrow of the Soviet regime in Russia, but particularly in Siberia, just as definitely as the 'southward expansion' movement is included," the "Review" says.

"But the 'White' Russians now realise that there is no place for them in this picture. Disillusionment over this long-held hope of deliverance constituted the final blow. It was at this point that the Russian emigres in the Far East 'went left.'"

The publication says the record of Japan in China for the past 10 years has been a major factor in causing the shift of allegiance.

Manchurian "Paradise"

"Experience in the Manchurian 'paradise' set up by the Imperial Japanese Army proved to be no happier for the White Russians than it had been for other foreigners," the "Review" says.

"The result of this new Russo-Japanese co-operation was to force the emigres into worse economic status than they had experienced prior to the coming of the 'deliverers.' It was immeasurably more difficult to eke out an existence under Japanese rule than it had been under the Chinese administration."

It is impossible to say how many of the Russian emigrants in China are returning to their homeland although the exodus is particularly marked among the younger people who never knew their country at first hand and who have no bitter personal recollections of escape and tribulation.

The Influx

Immediately on the outbreak of the 1917 Revolution thousands poured into Manchuria from Siberia, some who had travelled all the way from European Russia and others who came from neighbouring areas.

As the tide of White-Red battle ebbed and flowed others crossed the border to take up residence on Chinese territory.

An estimated 200,000 Russians in all are believed to have been in the Far East 20 years ago, the vast majority in Manchuria. Some settled in the first towns they came to and are still there to-day. Others went on to Harbin, a city which had long been the centre of Russian influence in China and which to-day looks to the casual visitor more Russian than Chinese or Japanese.

Still others found their way south—to Peiping, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai. Many went to Japan or Australia or the Philippines or to the United States.

After 1931

But the great migration did not come until 1931 when Japan invaded Manchuria and the dream that they had held for years, that they would be boosted back to the land of the Czars on Nipponese bayonets, came to an abrupt end. They left Manchuria by the thousands and tens of thousands. Shanghai's White Russian population, for example, trebled to 30,000, which it is estimated to be to-day.

Their wanderings throughout the Far East began again and are still continuing. Although many are leaving to pay homage to Josef Stalin rather than to the exiled head of the House of Romanoff.

Drives Her Shop To The Soldiers

Every day, rain or shine, Mrs Madge Nicholson sets out from her home in East Anglia on a tour of Britain's bleakest marshlands to cheer the troops stationed there.

Often through dense fogs and in the black-out she drives her camouflaged van—which is a miniature village shop, complete with cafe—50 miles a day for six days a week.

"I felt that something must be done for the boys stationed on this desolate stretch of our coastline where they remain for weeks without seeing a soul," Mrs. Nicholson said.

"So, with the help of the W.V.S., who gave us $500, the County Council, who contributed $250, and the local residents, who were very generous, we bought our van.

"We sell everything from hair oil to birthday cards for sweet-hearts.

Doughnuts Popular

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"Our shop is now self-supporting and if we make a little profit we give the boys a free tea.

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Britain Can Handle Its Food Problem

Thomas D. Campbell, one of the world's leading wheat growers, returned to America from Europe recently aboard the Yankee Clipper with the assertion that the British could handle their own food needs, with the possible exception of wheat, if they used American-made tractors and better drainage methods.

Mr Campbell, frequent consultant to other nations on farming problems, said he had several talks with Mr Winston Churchill on agricultural problems, and advised the Prime Minister "regarding farm machinery and drainage."

"The English are cultivating every possible acre of ground, including golf courses and pastures. A fine food programme is being carried out under the British Minister of Food, Robert S. Hudson," he said.

Mr. Campbell said there seems to be plenty of food in England, "although some food, such as sugar, lemons and other fruits are being rationed."

He asserted that the leading problem of food handlers was "closely allied with keeping the ship lanes open so that supplies may be sent in."

BRITISH FILMS BOOMING

British films are booming, and the people who are making them bigger and better than ever are the men and women of the theatre.

This time the boom will not collapse, leaving behind it a trail of lost millions.

In war, the film industry is on a healthier basis than ever it attained in times of peace.

Financial adventurers, almost all alien, have been eliminated.

The standard of acting has improved out of all recognition since the import of stars ended, and our studios have at last called on the matchless resources of the British stage.

New Life

Players like Peggy Ashcroft, Sybil Thorndike, and Diana Wynyard, John Gielgud, Griffith Jones, Robert Morley, and Emlyn Williams are putting new life into British films.

In days of peace, we had stars in twos and threes, but now they are available by the dozen, and they aim to make British films the best acted in the world.

Leslie Howard is at Denham directing and starring in "Pimpernel Smith" with Mary Morris; Clive Brook has been regularly in films since war began; Laurence Olivier is acting at Denham with Leslie Howard, Anton Walbrook, and Glynis Jones in "49th Parallel."

At Denham, too, "Dangerous Moonlight" is being made with Anton Walbrook and Sally Gray.

£80,000 Films

At Teddington, Warners are making £80,000 pictures—"Atlantic Ferry," with Valerie Hobson and Michael Redgrave; and "Mr Disraeli" with John Gielgud, Diana Wynyard, Fay Compton, Will Fyffe, Frederick Leister, and Owen Nares.

The Ealing studios are preparing "Ships With Wings," a tale of the Fleet Air Arm—"the biggest thing we've ever tried." They are to follow with "a satire in Red Tape," starring Will Hay in "The Black Sheep of Whitehall."

First shots were made at Elstree recently of "Penn of Pennsylvania," based on the life of the Englishman who founded the "Quaker State."

The story opens with Roosevelt's inauguration address over the radio. We see an American family in Philadelphia listening to the President, and then the picture goes back to 17th-century London and the life of Penn.

Clifford Evans and Deborah Kerr of "Love on the Dole," are the stars.

John Corfield plans a new series for Welwyn, and David Niven is to get leave from the Army to star in a film for the moment called "Soldiers in Fleet Street."

New Stars Signed By Zanuck

Darryl Zanuck, chief of production for 20th Century-Fox, is adhering to his policy of established star power for the new season's product, and is continuing to strengthen the big roster of box-office names already contracted to 20th-Fox.

Jack Benny, America's number one radio star, has signed a long-term contract, jointly with 20th Century Fox and Paramount. He has worked for the latter company for several years. His first picture for his new studio will be "Charley's Aunt," in which he will portray the title role.

Other names that will appear in the 1941 output in addition to the 20th-Fox established players are Irene Dunne, Ida Lupino, Claudette Colbert, Ronald Colman, Charles Boyer, Walter Huston and Jack Oakie.

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War Will Affect The Post-War Generation

A postwar generation of shorter and weaker Britons is predicted by V. H. Mottram, international dietitian of the University of London.

Writing in "The Lancet," authoritative medical journal, the physiologist said more meat, milk, bacon, butter and eggs should go into children's diets "even if it means a voluntary sacrifice by adults of their ration of proteins in favour of the young."

—It is patriotic in Britain to stifle that moan of protest when your favourite brand of cigarettes is unavailable, and to smile when the girl in the candy store says "Sorry sir, we have no chocolate bars."

This shortage is part of a vast industrial transformation dictated by the war's demands on industry, shipping and foreign exchange.

To meet the problem the quota system was devised for textiles and for personal and household goods.

The orders did not affect the confectionery manufacturers but the Government accomplished the same thing by limiting their supplies of sugar and fats. For instance, sugar has been cut to 60 per cent. of pre-war.

Box chocolates are still plentiful but it is an event to obtain a bar.

Tobacco manufacturers have been restricted to 90 per cent. of peace-time supplies.

Men blame women for buying cigarettes and hoarding them while the men work.

Hydrostat For Argentine

The largest hydrostat installation ever planned is now being built in Scotland for Bariloche in the Argentine.

A hydrostat is a pump worked by the action of falling water. The power of the pump depends on the fall of the water and its volume.

The new installation will supply a high level reservoir at 861 metres through 400 metres of 150 mm. piping and 1,845 metres of 175 mm. piping. From the intake to the hydrostat station the motive water will flow at the rate of 4,000 litres a second.

Premier's Daughter Engaged

The "Daily Sketch" published pictures recently of Viscount Duncannon and Miss Mary Churchill under the heading: "Premier's Daughter Engaged."

Lord Duncannon, 28, is the son of the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

It is understood arrangements have been made to announce the engagement, but authoritative quarters described the paper's conclusion as "a little premature."

No confirmation was available from any source, but it is known Lord Duncannon and Miss Churchill have been friends for some time.

Aide-De-Camp

Lord Duncannon is an aide-de-camp to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer Commanding the Canadian Corps, and recently was promoted from second lieutenant to captain.

He paused in his duties to tell newspapermen: "I have no statement to make."

There was no comment in Downing Street and it is learned there will be no statement at least for the present.

The Premier's youngest daughter is 18 and has been engaged in war work. Recently she delivered her first public address, an appeal for support of the war savings.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Daylight Saving Benefits Sportsmen

End Of Moonlight Lawn Bowls Matches

Endemic Cholera Would Threaten Bathing Clubs

(By "Tinker")

DAYLIGHT SAVING pronounces or should pronounce the death of "moonlight" finishes to lawn bowls matches, for if they should still finish after dark, which will be around 8 p.m., there will have been something very wrong somewhere.

Generally speaking, however, the innovation is a boon to all sportsmen—though I know it wasn't brought in for their benefit. Recreation has always been curtailed during the week days, for after leaving office around five it was never much before 5.45 that one was able to start on any game, which at the best left only about an hour for play.

But it will not be so much a benefit during the summer as during the winter months for the extra half-hour of light will mean much to cricketers and to the players in the Colony Tennis Championships. Time and light have spoiled many a good finish to a cricket match, while we should have no more replays for tennis matches as happened on several occasions in the last tournament.

There will, of course, be a revision of the time for drawing stumps in the Cricket League.

I remember as a youngster at Home it was quite heart-breaking to be put to bed at 9 p.m. with the sun still above the horizon, and there were occasions, later, when I played cricket to well after 10 p.m.

The normal advance of clocks at Home during the summer is also one hour, though for the period of war it has been increased to two hours, and the difference there is in times of sunset there and here is an elementary lesson in geography.

In the northern hemisphere, during the summer, the further north one moves the longer becomes the day until, finally, at the arctic circle there is six months day. It is vice versa during the winter.

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SHOULD cholera be officially pronounced endemic, as opposed to epidemic, the future of the numerous bathing Clubs around the shores of the harbour will once more be in the balance, and threatened.

Endemic as explained in the dictionary is applicable to a disease that is peculiar to any place—that is, which recurs at definite intervals or is permanent. Epidemic refers to a disease that spreads rapidly throughout a community that is normally free from such.

Continuous war is being waged against the scourge, and doubtless the Colony will, at some future date, be again free from its contamination, but while it is here all water must come under suspicion. And this is particularly so in the case of the harbour waters, into which the sewers discharge.

The problem of the harbour bathing clubs is one that can only be solved by the building of open air bathing pools, and I personally think that a wise Club Committee would be considering the possibilities of such an extension.

I have never seen a map of currents in the harbour, but it would be interesting to see how, generally, the sewer discharge is carried away by the tides. Is it swept into the centre and so through to the sea, or does it drift along the shoreline?

Women Golf Champions Aid War Relief Fund

BANSTEAD, Surrey, June 15 (Reuter).—Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers, Pamela Barton, Mrs Critchley (former Diana Fishwick), Wanda Morgan and Maureen Ruttle, played a match to-day in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and comforts for the Services. The match was organised by the "Daily Sketch" and finished all square.

The first three are past women champions, while Miss Ruttle is regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes, while Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt to win the fourth. She miss a short one on the sixth, but holed to more long ones, winning holes to give her side the lead.

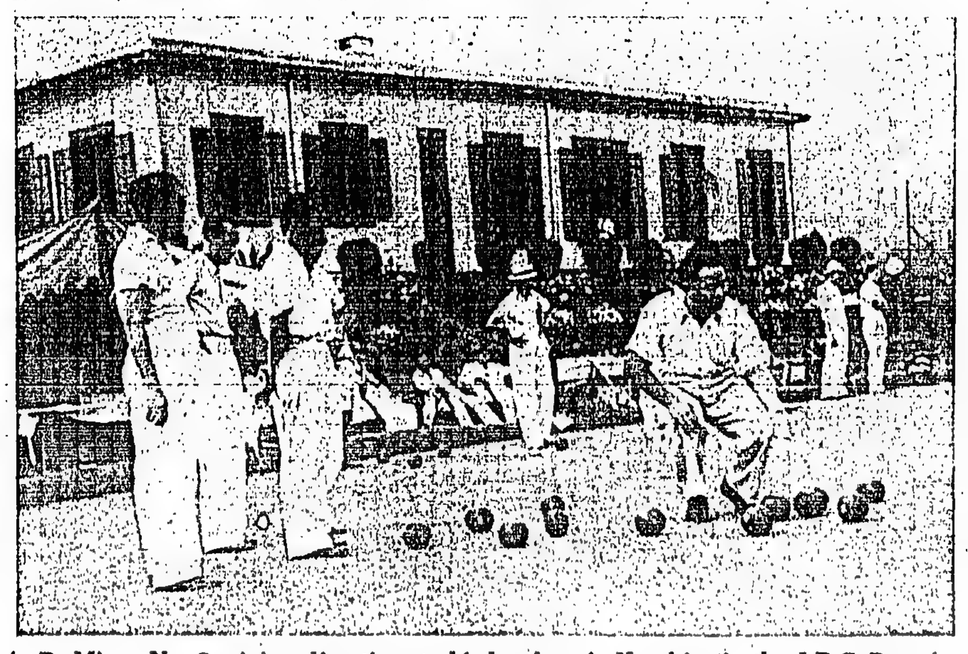
Close Finish

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle were one up on Mrs Critchley and Miss Barton with three to play, but Mrs Critchley played a beautiful second at the 16th to win the hole and square the match. The last two holes were halved.

Daughter For Don Bradman

Mrs Jessie Bradman, wife of Lieut Don Bradman, Australia's cricket captain, gave birth to a daughter at Adelaide.

This is the Bradmans' second child. The first, a son, died the day after he was born in 1936.



A. R. Minu, No. 3, giving directions to his brother, A. K., skip, in the I.R.C.-Recreio "A" League bowls match on Saturday. The Indians lost on this rink.—*Ming Yuen.*

Rinks Championship Begins

Rakusen Surprisingly Beaten By W. Simpson

Several Close Matches

ONE OF THE TWO SURPRISES in the first round matches in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship which commenced yesterday was the defeat of M. N. Rakusen by W. Simpson at Craigengower by 24-13. Second surprise was the elimination of the strong Police four skipped by W. Mair, who lost at the Civil Service C.C. to comparative "unknowns" led by F. N. Hill.

The first game was the more astonishing in the wide difference in scores. Hill beat Mair with a thrilling last head shot by 17-16.

Simpsons rink of W. Naef, A. Eastman and J. Ferguson scored consistently and strongly over the first 12 heads and then led 20-2. Rakusen registered one on the second head but from then until the 11th was scoreless.

The scores in brief were:

Simpson: 3, 0, 4, 1, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0,
Rakusen: 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1,
2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0=24
0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, 2, 1=13

Mair Eliminated

THE greater struggle was at the Civil Service C.C. It was a pendulum struggle from the start, four singles over the last four heads giving Hill the one-shot victory.

The rinks were J. S. Riddell, J. R. McWalter, J. C. Aitken and W. Mair; W. E. Webber, W. C. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill.

Mair led 7-2 on the 6th, but with two 2's and a 3 Hill drew up at 10-9 on the 11th and with a single tied at 10-all on the 12th.

Then they took the lead 13-12 on the 15th, but a 3 and 1 put Mair back in front again at 16-13 on the 17th.

Four singles over the last heads made the match one of the most exciting on the programme.

Scores were:

Mair: 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0,
Hill: 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1,
0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0=16
2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1=17

OTHER CLOSE GAMES

THERE were several other close games. W. J. Burling beat W. MacFarlane 20-19 at the Police R.C., V. Chittenden beat S. M. Rumjahn 21-19 at the Kowloon B.G.C., E. C. Fincher beat H. W. Randall 19-18 at the Kowloon F.C., E. Kern beat W. C. Simmons 19-18 at Recreio.

At the Kowloon Docks, A. M. Holland conceded a "possible" to E. de Sousa but still managed to win 25-22.

Results in brief were:

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Despite a "possible" on the 15th head, C. Vas, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios and E. da Sousa lost to W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland 25-22 at Kowloon Docks. On the same green L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat T. A. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and L. A. Guterres 30-12.

Other results were:

At Craigengower C.C.

Last season's champion rink, comprising R. Ross, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet, beat M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack and W. Ward 23-10.

Hongkong Football Club

W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd beat C. Gough, J. Hayward, A. Soutar and C. Pile 24-15. C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Dowman and V. Chittenden beat K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn 21-19.

Hongkong Police B.C.

F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, S. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia lost to E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange [illegible]

MacFarlane, J. M. Thomson, J. D. Thomson and W. MacFarlane lost to P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, J. Hempson and W. J. Burling 19-20.

Kowloon Cricket Club

L. T. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. [illegible] and H. Luz beat S. Nolan, [illegible] J. McCutcheon and C. Gowan [illegible]-19.

Kowloon Football Club

G. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. Fincher beat S. R. Solina, F. K. Modi, A. Rozario and H. W. Randall, 19-18.

Kowloon Bowling Green

[illegible] Watson, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers beat B. D. Evans, C. H. Fuller, R. H. Ogden and W. V. Field, 22-12.

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar beat F. A. Machado, [illegible] Silva, R. F. Luz and F. X. Silva 21-16.

Club de Recreio

[illegible] W. Carr, H. H. Rose, N. J. Bebb[illegible] and G. Sherriff beat W. Williamson, C. R. Logan, E. M. Remedios and C. S. Thom, 22-16.

A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley jr, R. Lapsley [illegible] and E. Kern beat A. Sheppard, T. Seddon, M. E. Purvis and W. C. Simmons 19-18.

Recreio "A" Suffer Season's Second Defeat

LEAGUE BOWLS on Saturday was considerably upset by rain, but in the few games that were played, the greatest surprise of the League to date was provided. Recreio "A" were defeated on their own green by the Indian R.C., who have never previously beaten the champions, either at home or away.

The game was very even, as regards total score, throughout. A. R. Dalliah secured renown in beating R. F. Luz 22-11, which margin of 21 shots equalled the record for the First Division.

Though Recreio "B" were not active, the Portuguese Club sufferred complete eclipse when they also lost in the Second and Third Divisions.

Bowling Green Win

Kowloon B.G.C. "A" chalked up another win when they visited the Kowloon C.C. rinks next door and returned home with a 4-1 triumph. A. M. Holland's four of G. Deacon, E. Levett and W. L. Walker provided the deciding shots when they beat F. C. Fincher's rink (A. E. Perry, L. Jack and W. Mulcahy) 27-13, for in total the other two rinks finished up all square.

Scores in brief were:

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	1	Indian R.C.	4
K.B.G.C. "A"	4	Kowloon C.C.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Recreio	5	Craigengower	0

THIRD DIVISION

K.B.G.C.	4	Hongkong C.C.	1
Indian R.C.	5	Recreio	0

Owing to the break in the programme, the result of the Bowls Sweep will not be known until later in the week, when, owing to the provisions of daylight saving, it is proposed to hold the unplayed League matches.

LOCAL SOCCER TOURISTS CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

MELBOURNE, June 14 (Reuter).—The Chinese Eastern Football team, which is at present touring Australia, scored a big win to-day, when they defeated Victoria by ten goals to two.

United Press gives the score as seven goals to two in favour of Eastern.

So far Eastern have won three of the four games played. They lost to New South Wales in the first match by six goals to four and beat South Coast team, 4-2, and Granville 7-4.

Malaya Tour

A message received from Mr Walter Hanming Chen, assistant Manager of the South China Athletic Association's Football team at present touring Malaya says they defeated Penang by two goals to nil on Saturday, Chan Tak-fai and Lee Wai-tong were the scorers.

South China have so far lost only one game and drawn one of the nine games played.

Scottish Summer Cup Soccer

London, June 14.

Following were the results of the Scottish Football Summer Cup matches played to-day:

Albion Rovers 1, Third Lanark 4; Clyde 3, Greenock Morton 1; Dumbarton 3, Motherwell 0; Glasgow Rangers 3, Falkirk 1; Hamilton 4, Airdrie 3; Hibernian 0, Celtic 1; Queen's Park 3, Hearts 1; St Mirren 3, Patrick 1.—*Reuter.*

Billy Conn Expected To Extend Louis

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter).—Joe Louis will defend his World Heavyweight boxing title for the eighteenth time on Wednesday, June 18.

Unlike many of his previous fights, it now seems Louis has a worthy challenger in Billy Conn from Pittsburgh, who first achieved fame as a lightweight. Conn reports he now weighs [illegible] stone, and Louis is expected to weigh 14 stone 4 lbs.

It is expected Conn will give the champion a hard battle. Louis usually finishes championship fights at odds of anything up to ten to one on, but this time the odds are only five to one.

[illegible] Tarleton Challenged

SUNDERLAND, June 14 (Reuter). A challenge for his British and Empire Featherweight title has been sent to Nat Tarleton on behalf of [illegible] Sunderland boxer.

[illegible] the Champion in an overseas year, but lost in 1940 defended his title.

The suggested venue is Newcastle, [illegible] stood that the Liverpool [illegible] Boy Best, would like to [illegible] in the open air at a football [illegible] in Liverpool.

Tarleton is interested in the challenge [illegible] is accompanied by a sub-[illegible]

Local Baseball

H.K. Brewers Beat Asheville

Mindanao Trounce Sappers

THE BIG MATCH of the week-end—H.K. Brewers v. U.S.S. Asheville was played yesterday and ended in a 7-4 victory for the Beermen. On Saturday, U.S.S. Mindanao trounced the Royal Engineers 12-1, while the all-Chinese "classic"—Chung Hwa v. South China—resulted in a narrow 6-5 win for the former.

The Brewers rattled off with three runs in the opening canto, while Arculli held the Ashevillians blank over the first four frames. The latter commenced with one in the fifth, one in the sixth and finally a two in the seventh, but by the last inning, the Brewers had iced the game with a four-run splurge in the sixth.

Thrill of the day was Dave Leonard's three-bagger in the first frame with bases loaded.

Scores in brief were:

Asheville:								
Runs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	= 4
Hits	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	= 8
Brewery:								
Runs	3	0	0	0	0	4	x	= 7
Hits	3	0	0	0	0	3	x	= 6

Chinese "Derby"

HIGHLIGHT of Saturday's games was the Chinese "Derby". Two extra innings were needed before the winning counter was chalked up. Chung Hwa went off with 1 and 2 and maintained their lead until the fifth frame when South China came across the three runs to lead 4-3.

In the sixth Chung Hwa took the lead again with two runs at 6-5, and in a tense seventh inning Chin toddled home when catcher Bill Chang failed to grab the sphere.

First extra inning was blank, and then the fatal ninth. Grandpa Leung was the hero of the day when he chased in Chang.

Scores inning by inning were:

Chung Hwa:										
Runs	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	= 6
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	= 4
South China:										
Runs	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	= 5
Hits	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	= 7

Sappers Trounced

ROYAL Engineers were outplayed by the mighty "M" in Saturday's fracas. The game featured a seven-run spree in the sixth frame that just about killed the game.

R. Engineers:								
Runs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Mindanao:								
Runs	2	0	2	0	1	7	x	=12
Hits	2	0	2	0	1	3	x	= 8

Harvard Beat Yale At Annual Rowing Regatta

New London, Conn., June 15.

Harvard made a clean sweep of the 79th inter-varsity regatta on the Thames river here yesterday, beating Yale in all three events.

Harvard have now won forty regatta and Yale 39.

Forthcoming Aquatic Galas At Y.M.C.A.

Among the forthcoming aquatic galas, two fixed for the end of the month should prove interesting. On June 28, the European Y.M.C.A. will meet the Hongkong University and on June 30 a Government Inter-Departmental gala will be held. Both these will take place at the European Y.M.C.A.

In the "Y"-University gala, David Hutchinson, B.S. Wilson, A. F. May and N.D. Booker will appear for "Y", while the University will have the services of Charles Huang, A. V. Ozorio, W. S. Gegg, Kenneth Lo and Algernon Ho.

The Government gala will be in aid of the Bomber Fund. The Departments taking part will include the Police; Public Works and Prisons; Revenue, Colonial Secretariat and Harbour; Urban Council, Medical and Educational.

Y.M.C.A Meeting

A meeting of the Swimming Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Water-Polo

Tournament League Table

Some 35 matches in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water Polo Tournament have so far been played, and following are the standings and leading goal-scorers.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Signals	6	6	0	0	31	4	12
8th R.A.	6	5	0	1	21	11	11
Middlesex "A"	6	5	1	0	20	9	10
Royal Navy "A"	5	4	1	0	21	10	8
Royal Scots "A"	5	4	1	0	10	9	8
European "Y"	5	3	2	0	14	6	6
C.S. Units	6	2	3	1	12	10	5
Royal Navy "B"	6	2	3	1	8	17	5
Royal Navy "C"	5	1	3	1	11	14	3
5th A.A. Regt	4	0	2	2	8	12	2
Royal Scots "B"	3	0	3	0	2	15	0
Middlesex "B"	4	0	4	0	0	14	0
36th R.A.	4	0	4	0	2	23	0
965th R.A.	5	0	5	0	0	27	0

Scorers of more than four goals are: Dignan (Signals), 10; Jennings (Middlesex "A"); 11; McMulty (8th Regt, R.A.) 10; Bindon (Middlesex "A") 9; Slater (Royal Scots "A") 8; Allen (Signals) 8; McDonald (Combined Small Units) 6; Paul (Navy "A") 5; May (Y.M.C.A.) 5.

The senior four-mile race resulted in a three lengths' victory for Harvard. Previously Harvard's freshmen's crew had won their race by four lengths and the junior crew by half a

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By Ernie Bushmiller

Constant Stream Of Defence Inventions

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP).—A flood of inventions and suggestions on military matters is pouring into offices of the United States Government. Already about 16,000 have been received by the National Inventors Council, and they continue to come in at the rate of about 3,000 a year.

Although many of the "inventions" are fantastic and entirely impractical, the Council said that many have been found to be highly useful for defence purposes and have been adopted by the War or Navy Departments.

The National Inventors Council was created by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones with the concurrence of President Roosevelt, to aid the military and naval branches of the government by bringing to their attention all such discoveries and mechanisms as appear to have value to the cause of national defence. The Council is comprised of outstanding American inventors, scientists and business men having experience in the development and utilisation of inventions. They work at a salary of one dollar a year.

All inventions and suggestions received by the National Inventors Council must first pass the technical staff at headquarters. When a suggestion gets past this initial hurdle, it is referred to the appropriate technical committee for closer study and possible tests. Those suggestions which get past the second searching analysis ultimately come before the whole Council.

When the Council places its stamp of approval on an invention or suggestion, it is turned over to the Army or Navy, whichever branch of the service is appropriate. If a suggestion is decided by the Council to be of value for defence purposes, it may be adopted if found superior to similar devices already in use although the idea embodied in the device may not be new.

Of course, neither the Army nor the Navy is under any obligation to put into use any invention, device or suggestion which meets the Council's approval.

Many inventions which have served to enrich the United States were the brain children of citizens who had little if any direct contact with the particular field covered but who had ideas and believed firmly in them. Therefore, citizens who in this emergency feel that they have something helpful to suggest are being urged to bring ideas to the attention of the Council.

Paris Dawn Raid On Pro-British

STRONG moves to halt the spread of the De Gaullist movement have been taken in Paris.

Warrants have been issued against 6,200 householders and owners of business premises for allowing De Gaullist inscriptions to remain on the walls of their buildings.

To ensure that the more important slogans are obliterated, police are making a round of the streets at dawn (says British United Press).

The De Gaullist movement is known to be particularly strong in Paris, where the Nazi occupation has done nothing to enhance the reputation of the Germans.

Travellers from Paris all have the same story to tell of silent anger on the part of Parisians against the Germans, of people who refuse to sit at the same table with Germans in restaurants, and of subtle demonstrations in favour of Britain and De Gaulle.

DANES ACCLAIM KING—King Christian, 70, of Denmark is on verge of tears as people cheer him as he leaves Amalienborg Castle, Copenhagen, for daily morning ride. Occasion was first anniversary of occupation of Denmark by Germans.

ENVOY'S ONLY SON DEAD

Mr Norton Knatchbull-Hugessen, 28, only son of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, who was buried at Atherstone, Warwickshire, after an inquest in camera at Oxford, died at his home at Woodstock Close, Oxford, as a result, it is believed, of an overdose of sleeping draught.

He had been receiving medical attention for some time for sleeplessness.

Mr Knatchbull-Hugessen had been a senior assistant at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, since 1939. He was on holiday at the time of his death, but he appeared in his usual good health and spirits the last time he was at the library.

He was formerly an undergraduate of Balliol College, and took his B.A. degree in 1938.

Gibraltar Prepared For Any Eventuality

By Stephen Wall
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GIBRALTAR, June 12 (UP).—Britain's mighty rock fortress guarding the Western Mediterranean is prepared for any German attack from Spanish soil which a neutral military expert has said would cost the invaders 150,000 men.

Reports that the Nazi armies will attempt to conquer the citadel failed to excite military authorities, who believe years of preparation and newly-completed secret defence devices have made the 1,400-foot peak as nearly impregnable as any natural fortress can be.

Like a battleship's quarter-deck, the fortress is stripped for action. It has long been apparent that Gibraltar must be held if Britain is to keep control of the approach to North Africa and the Near East, and plans have been completed to defend The Rock against every conceivable form of assault of siege.

A gigantic network of obstacles—many of them deep secrets—has been completed along the sandy isthmus between the Spanish mainland and The Rock.

All buildings between the frontier and The Rock have been demolished, so any attacking force would be vulnerable to a merciless shelling by guns concealed in the practically bomb-proof calcareous rock. There is nothing to obstruct the view of defending gunners.

The land approach from La Linea, Spain, is studded with mines. Any German invaders would also have to negotiate the Spanish defence line built during the Civil War by German engineers. While the invaders were manoeuvring through the Spanish defence, they would be wide open to shelling.

Canal System

The Spanish press asserts that Gibraltar's chief defence from land attack is a newly-finished canal system isolating the British territory from the mainland.

Most of the civilian population of several thousand persons, mostly women and children, were evacuated long ago, and the garrison and remaining civilians are prepared for an indefinite siege.

There is danger of repeated bombing, because The Rock is vulnerable to air attack since it lacks land bases for planes. But the inhabitants can withdraw into the deep catacombs and lofty chambers carved from the rock where bombs never could touch them.

Gibraltar has been transformed into a great subterranean city, with hospitals, supply shops, food and munitions stores protected by hundreds of feet of extremely hard rock.

Virtually Siege-Proof

Many persons believe that the enormous supplies of munitions and food stored away in underground vaults make Gibraltar virtually siege-proof.

Gun emplacements and other devices to ward off attack by sea are prepared in equal strength to those on the north face, facing the land approach. Anti-aircraft batteries have been installed to drive off attacking planes, or keep them at a great height.

Social life in Gibraltar is now strictly curtailed, but the populace keeps calm and cheerful and goes about its business as usual. The troops train hard all day, then relax in cafes or attend the movies or theatres at night.

Every day 1,000 Spaniards come across the frontier to Gibraltar to receive food.

The Boy Who Had Headaches

Lives To Fight In Two Wars

VERY nearly 50 years ago a boy, aged nine, had a fall and dislocated his neck.

Thereafter he suffered from violent headaches and grew up to manhood, as he himself later told his King, not really ill, but a chronic invalid.

Then came 1914, and the young man hesitated about joining up. He feared that the guns would bring a return of those terrible headaches.

But join up he did, in 1915, in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and by May, 1918, he was Lieut.-Commander Geoffrey Heneage Drummond, skipper of M.L.254.

M.L.254, you may remember, was the little motor launch that crept into Ostend Harbour alongside the old cruiser H.M.S. Vindictive which was to be sunk as a block ship across the harbour mouth. Her job was to take off the survivors of the Vindictive's skeleton crew.

Before they got into the harbour amid a hail of German fire Drummond was wounded very severely in three places, but not until he had satisfied himself no one was left alive aboard the Vindictive did he back his crippled M.L. safely out.

Then he sank down on the bridge exhausted.

For that he got the V.C.—they called him "Whittington, V.C.," because his cat sat on his shoulder throughout the action.

When September, 1939, came the Lieut.-Commander joined up again—as an able seaman. At 54 he was reckoned too old for a Commission.

In bell-bottomed trousers he swabbed the decks of a naval auxiliary motor patrol vessel in the Thames Estuary.

EPILOGUE.—On April 3, Able-Seaman Geoffrey Heneage Drummond, V.C., had another fall—he slipped on the deck of his ship in a London dock and fractured his skull. He died in hospital.

At the inquest at Lewisham, the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Blitzkrieg Began In America

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP).—Lieut. Col. A. R. Wilson, member of the Army General Staff, has told a Senate Committee that German blitzkrieg tactics are practical applications of warfare methods taught at the Army's General Staff and Command School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., since 1932.

Combat tactics of the blitzkrieg, he said were planned at Fort Leavenworth and tested with the army's single mechanised brigade at Fort Knox, Ky., before the German panzer divisions struck down Poland in 1939.

"The co-ordination of air forces and mechanised units was something new in warfare until the German armies invaded Poland," Wilson said. "However, all of those tactics were taught at Fort Leavenworth from 1932 on.

"We were hampered by a lack of planes and lack of medchanised equipment. But the army, in its instructions under Gen. Herbert Brees, insisted on such tactics.

"A German panzer division is nothing but a type of organisation which we planned back in the early 30's. To-day we are beginning to get the actual equipment."

The men who lead the army today, Wilson said, are the same men who taught the tactics of the blitzkrieg at Fort Leavenworth.

"We have modified our plans as a result of the European War, but the basic pattern is that which we taught," he said.

Surgeons To Meet In Mexico

The Mexican Legation in Shanghai has announced the coming Assembly of the International College of Surgeons (founded in Geneva) to be held in Mexico City from August 10 to 14, 1941.

The Mexican Government has been requested to extend to foreign governments and medical institutions the invitation of the International College to be present at this meeting. Consequently, the Mexican Legation has transmitted this invitation to the National Government of China, at Chungking, and has also addressed several important medical institutions the hope that they may participate in the Assembly.

Mental Tests For Recruits

Recruits to the Army are to undergo intelligence tests. When the medical boards have graded them physically, psychological experts will test their mental equipment. It is pointed out that the great variety of employment now available in the army demands a more scientific method of selection to make good any wastage. In modern war men have to use their initiative, and it is highly important that armoured and motorised units, the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers should receive the best men available.

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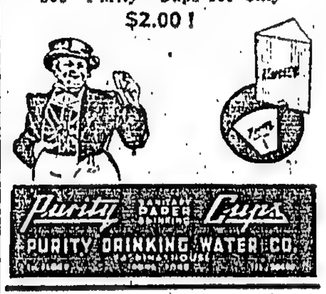


Premier's Cousin Led Own Army

A British "spare-time soldier," who is a cousin of Mr Churchill, is playing a romantic part in the campaign against the Italians in Abyssinia.

During the last war he had a distinguished military career, and later became a District Commissioner in the Sudan.

When the present war began he felt the old urge for action.

So without any outside prompting, he raised an irregular force from the naked Nuer tribesmen whom he administers.

Uniform they had none, and rifles were their only weapons.

Constant Pain

Their commander, whose faded blue eyes cannot disguise an indomitable will, had been suffering for months from a tropical skin disease which gave him constant pain.

But every moment he could spare he spent drilling and training his "army," marching miles over difficult country with it.

By sheer personality he compelled discipline among tribesmen who are the world's greatest individualists.

The Italians have nicknamed him "hyena" because they never know where he will turn up next.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

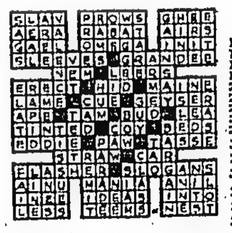
ACROSS

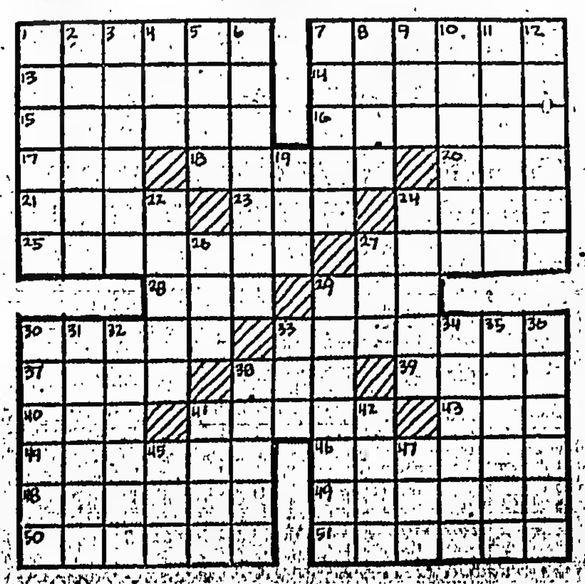
1—Sing tremulously
7—Cut hole partly through
13—Like a bear
14—Continent now in turmoil
15—Get
16—Narrow pieces
17—Greek letter
18—Negative height
20—Reclined
21—Prefix: against
23—Avenue
24—Came down
25—Was in turmoil
27—Kind of cloth
28—Help
29—Receptacle for coal
30—Common fruit
33—Made
37—Kill
38—Make love to
39—Learning
40—Male descendant
41—Having combining power of one
43—Hug
44—One who eludes
46—Lower
48—Notice
49—Makes happy
50—Ceilings
51—Type of vessel

DOWN

1—Proportional contributions
2—Having refinement
3—Keen in discernment
4—By way of
5—Wife of Geraint
6—Made new again
7—Irritable
8—Girl's name
9—Sin
10—Balances
11—Horrify
12—Cuddle
19—Small cushion
22—Invader of Greece
24—That which ends
26—Urge to action
27—Tell falsehood
29—Wider
30—State positively
31—Shore-bird
32—Name of great canal
33—Study with care
34—Fruit
35—That which removes marks
36—Hate
38—Labors
41—Nothing but
42—Take off mark
45—Pa
47—Club used in game

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE





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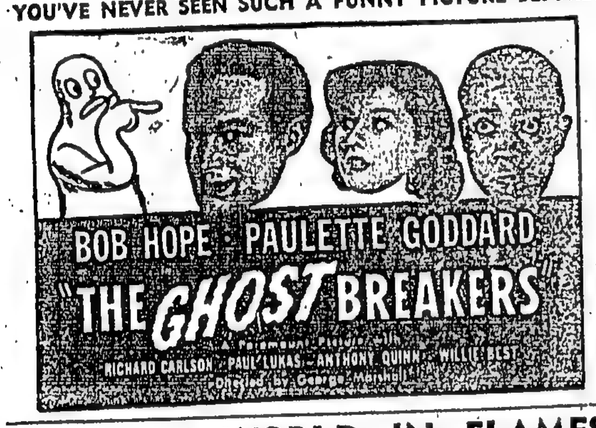

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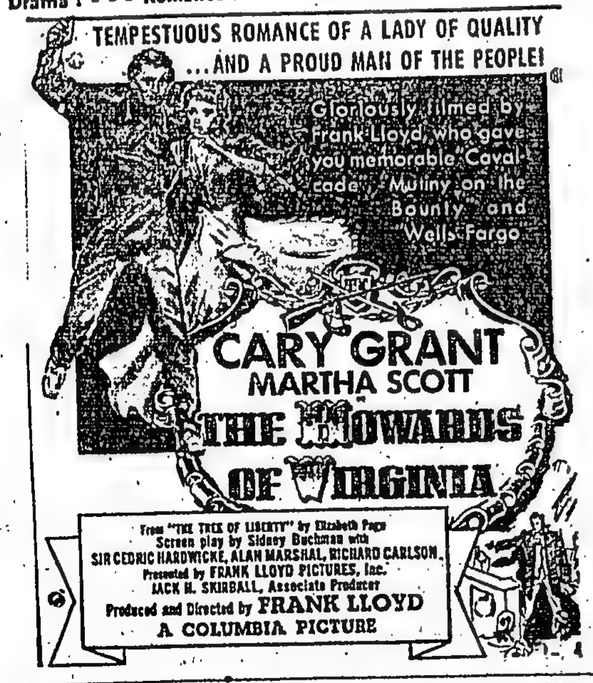

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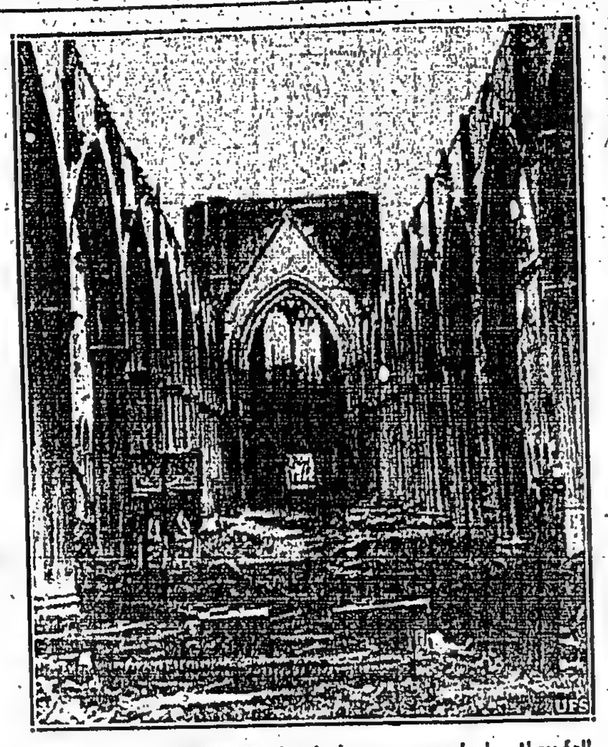

NAZIS GO TO CHURCH—Bombs know no creed when they fall from skies to bring destruction and death. This is what happened to St. George's Roman Catholic church, Southwark, London, after recent Nazi raid.

Gravitation Principle Declared To Be False

Discoveries in the fields of physics and astrophysics which will shake the scientific world to its foundations are claimed by Fernand Rousel, French-born engineer who has been studying the movements and composition of the celestial bodies for the past seven years.

An engineer with the French Navy during the first Great War, Rousel went to Vancouver in 1921. His home is a 30-foot cabin cruiser Utopia.

His major discovery, Rousel claims, is the "unifying principle of physical phenomena," a law governing the motion of all matter in the universe.

"Einstein has been looking for it for 25 years, but has failed," says Rousel, who is anxious to make his claims a matter of public record, lest the credit for his "discoveries" go to others.

No Gravitation

A book entitled "The Physical Principle of the Universe," embodying his researches is now at the University of Washington awaiting publication, he says.

Another discovery claimed is that gravitation does not exist. The truth of the matter, Rousel "explains," is that "pressure of magnetic fields impinging on one another causes an increase in the energy of the solar system, which in turn raises the thermal content of the earth's atmosphere."

As proof of the accuracy of his conclusions, Rousel says that on October 24, 1940, he forecast that the motion of the planets would be found to be faster in their orbits; that on November 12, Dr Edwin Carpenter, of Steward Observatory, Arizona, actually found that the planet Mercury was 1,000 miles ahead of its scheduled time on its passage across the sun's disk.

Another accurate prediction, he claims, was one sent on November 6 to Prime Minister Churchill warning him of a severe winter ahead; a forecast borne out by the storms experienced in England early this year.

Evacuate At Once, Says De Valera

Mr De Valera, in a broadcast recently, said: "We must complete without delay schemes for the evacuation of women and children from our cities and large centres of population."

To-day in the warring world, the freedom of nations is everywhere imperilled, he said.

He warned listeners of increasing danger and of a neutrality that would cost much hardship and privation.

"If we have to take up arms we shall know we are fighting for all that is dear to us and we shall know our cause is just," he said.

Cheetah On Pony Runs Into Pram

Imagine a cheetah leaping from an English hedge, unseating a boy rider from a pony, and charging 500 yards along the road on the pony's back.

That is what is said to have happened at Cox Green, Maidenhead recently.

Mr Archie White, a racehorse trainer, described the scene.

"Three of us—a woman, another man, and myself—were riding on horseback with young Alistair Allen, who was on a pony," he said.

"Suddenly a cheetah leaped from a hedge and landed on the pony's back.

Terrified Pony

"The boy was thrown, and the terrified pony galloped down the road with the cheetah clinging to it. After they had gone about 500 yards they charged into a pram. A baby was thrown ten feet into the air and the pram was smashed to pieces.

"The child was taken into the Duchess of Manchester's house."

Continuing the chase, the cheetah and the pony charged into Low Brook Farm, where the big-cat rider was frightened off his mount by Mr Cyril Smith.

"After leaping off the pony's back," said Mr Smith, "the cheetah stood looking foxedly at a colt.

"I expected it to spring at the colt, but the owner arrived in his car and took the cheetah away."

"It is a miracle my child escaped alive," said Mr Weller, mother of the injured baby. "The handles of the pram were left in my hands."

LONDON POLICE WEAR MASKS

Scotland Yard has ordered all officers to wear their masks for at least 15 minutes a day. This is to further the new drive for making people carry their gasmasks with them wherever they go. The police have, of course, carried their gasmasks compulsorily for some time past.

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Invaders Claimed Trapped

NORTH KIANGSU, June 15 (Central News).—The Japanese at Hwaian, an important city on the Grand Canal in northern Kiangsu, are now virtually trapped as the result of a successful Chinese attack.

On the night of June 5, Chinese troops made a surprise raid on the city by two routes. One column attacked and occupied several points north of the city including Yinhsiacheng, and Panchacheng and severed Japanese communications between Hwaian and Hwaiyin.

The other column launched an assault on Hwaian itself and broke into the outer city where they destroyed many Japanese and puppet organs.

Hard-pressed, part of the Japanese inside the city fled through the west gate towards Hwaiyin but was intercepted by the Chinese at Panchacheng.

The remnant Japanese hurriedly retreated to Hwaian and barricaded themselves inside the city preparing for a Chinese siege. At present brisk fighting is proceeding below the city walls as the Chinese are continuing their attack.

Factories Will Win This War

"NO one else can win the war but the people in the workshops," said Mr George Gibson, chairman of the T.U.C. in London recently.

The Trade Union Movement embraced nearly 6,000,000 people, on whose exertions depended the winning of the war.

They would win it because it was a war of the workshops.

He wished that some people who talked and wrote about the workers getting a lot of money would remember that.

Some people in Britain got a lot of money who had never taken off their gloves except to wash or eat.

Outstaying Slaves

No man in the workshops got a lot of money unless he worked overtime producing the goods which we needed to win this war.

"We shall win this war," Mr Gibson said, "because it is a workers' war and we shall outstay the slaves in Germany."

If at the end of this war we owed £12,000 millions, we should owe it to ourselves, and we must, therefore, be worth £12,000 millions.

Plan Wanted

Within the confines of the British Commonwealth were all the raw materials necessary to rebuild prosperity.

The war would leave us with one advantage—the new technical processes which would make the production of wealth much simpler and easier than it was before war began.

We should have to face up to the job of building a Britain that was worth while. He did not believe money stood in the way.

What we wanted was a plan. Could not the politicians get together now and decide what we must do in the six years following the war?

FIRM LEFT TO STAFF

TWENTY employees of an oil firm heard in London recently that "the governor" had left them his business.

The bequest was made by Mr Charles Harold Reich, of Hove, and formerly of Fenchurch-street, E.C.

About 43 years ago he founded the Ocean Oil Company, Limited, to sell liquid fuel to shipping companies.

Many of the employees who have inherited the business joined him when he started, and were still working for him when he died last November at the age of 68.

Big Estate

Out of his estate of £158,000 he gave £3,000 outright to his wife, and a life interest in the residue.

He directed that after her death this residue of £155,000 shall be divided among the employees as the directors think fit, but that the directors themselves shall be excluded.

Mr Ernest E. Mees, for many years general manager of the company, who had worked for Mr Reich for 30 years, said that he and the other 19 members of the staff were very surprised when they heard that the business was to become theirs.

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Electrics "O" X. Rts $21.00
Telephones (Old) $22.10
Cements $13¼
Ropes $7
Entertainments $0¼

Sales

Hotels $3
Electrics Rights $11

'German Officer' In West End

United Press reports this as the latest story being told in London:

An actor, bewildered by the variety of foreign uniforms now to be seen in London, made a bet with a friend that he could appear in the West End dressed as a German officer without being questioned or arrested.

A theatrical costumer fitted him out smartly, including an Iron Cross. The actor then strode down Bond Street and Piccadilly, nervous but triumphant.

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SYRIAN RESISTANCE BREAKING: EVACUATION OF BEIRUT ORDERED

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, JUNE 15 (UP).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE FRENCH DEFENCES HAVE CRACKED ON THE CENTRE OF THE SYRIAN FRONT AND ALSO THAT A SQUADRON OF GERMAN BOMBERS WERE DEFEATED IN AN AIR BATTLE OVER THE LEBANESE COAST WHERE THE LUFTWAFFE ATTEMPTED TO BREAK UP A NAVAL BOMBARDMENT ON SIDON.

IT IS ADMITTED THAT THE RESISTANCE IS STIFFENING ON THE ENTIRE FRONT WITH GERMAN PLANES ENTERING THE CONFLICT IN FULL FORCE.

British Imperial troops led by Australians and tank units are reported to be in the streets of Sidon after a flanking drive which smashed the whole Dentz centre, 18 miles north of Merj Ayoum and resulted in the capture of Jezzine, 17 miles east of Sidon. This opens the way for an attack on Beirut as well as a westerly assault on Damascus.

British planes attacked the Rayak region near Beirut and bombed the German occupied aerodromes, and it is claimed that several planes were damaged. They also attacked the aerodrome at Aleppo. Free French troops are reported to be encircling Damascus.

Evacuation of Beirut

VICHY, June 15 (UP).—The evacuation of Beirut's 9,500 civilians has been ordered. The Australian troops drove to a point within 18 miles of the city after seizing Sidon, as a climax to the five day assault which laid the town in ruins.

A communique states that General Dentz has abandoned Sidon and is falling back under murderous bombardments, in addition to the bombardment from nine British warships. Dentz took up new positions on the Nahr Damour River, north of the city.

Beirut, which is a French naval base, is under constant R.A.F. bombing in contrast to Damascus which has been spared.

Frontier Post Taken

It is claimed that the Free French have been blocked in their attempt to storm Damascus from the south and southwest but it is admitted that a column of British tanks striking from Iraq have captured the important frontier post of Abou Kemal which is the gateway to Eastern Syria, as well as a vital pumping station on the French branch of the Mosul pipeline.

The communique adds that French planes have been reinforced by new arrivals from France and have attacked the British warships and forced them to steer away from the coast in an effort to relieve the siege.

Nazi-Soviet Rupture Considered Inevitable

But New Economic Agreement Reached

ANKARA, June 15 (UP).—Informed neutral diplomatic circles to-day asserted that intense military activity is progressing in both sides of the Russo-German frontier. They are of the opinion that a Nazi attack on Russia is "inevitable" unless the Soviets agree to help feed the Nazi occupied areas of Europe.

Diplomatic circles stated that the Germans apparently feel confident that Russian armed forces could be destroyed within six weeks, but prefer an attack in the autumn after the harvests have been garnered.

They asserted that Germany's troop concentrations are evidently prepared to attack unless Russia grants the Nazis' reputed basic demand to deliver whatever wheat and other supplies are needed to prevent a famine in the German occupied areas of Europe.

Economic Agreement

STOCKHOLM, June 15 (UP).—Neutral diplomatic circles learned to-day that Germany and Russia, during the past few days, signed a new economic agreement envisaging intensified collaboration, especially for an increase in exports to Germany from the Ukraine.

It is understood that the new economic agreement does not solve the alleged German-Russian political tension, but may explain the recent contradictory reports of Russo-German relations.

Hindus Not To Impede War Work

CALCUTTA, June 15 (Reuter).—A resolution postponing "direct action" on its constitutional demands was adopted by 61 votes to 10 by the Hindu Mahasabha—an important body representing moderate Hindu opinion—at the end of a two-day session here to-day.

Speeches during the debate pointed out that the latest international and domestic developments made the time inopportune for direct action.

It was stated that the President of the Mahasabha, Mr V. D. Savarkar, had had lengthy correspondence with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on the demands which revealed that the Viceroy largely met the Mahasabha's point of view.

The resolution calls on Hindus throughout India to "organise themselves on a national scale and consolidate all their available forces to resist the dangers facing Hindustan."

AXIS MANOEUVRE AGAINST U.S.

Possible Reason For The Robin Moor Sinking

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 15, (UP).—One well informed naval Committeeman to-day expressed his belief that Germany's sinking of the Robin Moor was primarily an Axis military manoeuvre designed to draw the United States naval patrol vessels from the critical North Atlantic or Pacific sectors to the South Atlantic.

This source, who declined to be quoted, pointed out that it is well known that patrol forces are most urgently needed in the North Atlantic to protect the Lend and Lease cargoes bound to Britain.

He stated that the North Atlantic patrol already has an enormous area to cover and any diversion of these forces would give the German U-boats, surface raiders and long-range aircraft operating along the Trans-Atlantic lanes to Britain, that much greater chance for success.

Increased Hostility

Although the Robin Moor sinking undoubtedly increases United States hostility toward Germany, and possibly has moved the country a step nearer involvement, nevertheless there will be a widespread public demand for greater protection for American vessels and seamen plying the routes that are still open to United States vessels.

The Germans undoubtedly would be correct in assuming that there would be great indignation if United States naval forces were primarily occupied in assuring the safety of Allied and other foreign vessels and seamen on the British routes while United States ships and nationals were exposed to serious dangers while travelling outside belligerent zones.

Secret Disposition

The disposition of the United States naval forces is secret but it is a well known fact that the navy is concentrated where the danger is believed to be greatest—the North Atlantic and Pacific.

It is apparent that German strategy thus presents the United States with a dilemma. The difficulty in the Atlantic could be remedied to a large extent by diverting forces from the Pacific, but the first rule in United States naval

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AMERICAN PROPERTY DAMAGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, June 15 (UP).—Mr Clarence Gauss, the United States Ambassador, and his staff to-day inspected and noted where Japanese bombs landed within 100 yards of the U.S. Embassy, destroying the American Military Attache's offices and slightly damaging the U.S.S. Tutulla, as well as the U.S. navy canteen.

The Italian Embassy was also damaged.

27 Planes Raid Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter).—The offices of Colonel William Mayer, Military Attache to the American Embassy, were bombed and several bombs landed about 75 yards from the American gunboat Tutulla, off the American Embassy, during a raid on the city early this afternoon by 27 bombers.

The gunboat was not damaged.

Bombs were rained on the Yangtse River front, many falling in the river and on the south bank close to the American Embassy.

The International Club received a direct hit and half the building was demolished.

One bomb hit a block of residences for the poor built recently with

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NEW 'HOT' BOMBER

American Product For The R.A.F.

BALTIMORE, June 15 (Reuter).—The test flight of a new bomber for the R.A.F. showed that the aircraft is "about as fast as most fighters flying in Europe," according to the makers—the Glenn Martin Company.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturers' Chief Engineer stated, "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number."

Tokyo Replies To The N.E.I.

Contents Not Divulged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BATAVIA, June 15 (Domei).—The Japanese Government's instructions to the Japanese delegation at the economic parley with the Netherlands East Indies, regarding the latest Dutch reply to the Japanese economic proposals, arrived here late last night.

Upon receiving the instructions, all members of the Japanese delegation headed by Mr Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate, met in a conference to study the contents of the Tokyo advices.

Japanese officials declined to reveal the contents of the instructions, but indicated that it might take a few days before Mr Yoshizawa could meet the head of the Netherlands East Indies delegation.

VISIT TO ALBANIA

Axis Satellites See Battlefields

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIRANA, June 15 (UP).—A group of foreign diplomats accredited to Rome, including the United States Military Attache, Colonel Norman Fisk, arrived in Tirana to-day for an inspection tour of the Italian-Greek battlefields.

Other countries represented were Bolivia, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Persia, Japan, Peru, Rumania, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

Beating The Blockade

Thanks to the tireless work of the British navy and merchant service, Britain continues to beat Hitler's blockade. The country's civilians and servicemen are still getting full meat rations, and this happy little picture illustrates one reason why. Unconcernedly a cook aboard a British destroyer on convoy duty cuts up the chops for the men, while "stripey" the cat looks on expectantly, knowing too, that Hitler's attempted blockade will not stop him from securing adequate rations.

JAPANESE FLEET STARTS MOVING

Warships Steaming South

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter).—Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over 100 warships, are reported to have concentrated off the Chekiang coast and are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested here that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the Southern Pacific.

The fleet includes cruisers and an aircraft carrier.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connection with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia.

Shanghai Reaction

SHANGHAI, June 16 (UP).—Japanese navy units are now manoeuvring on a limited scale off the Chekiang coast and a considerable number of Japanese war vessels and naval auxiliaries are constantly plying these waters; however, informed observers in Shanghai attach no special significance to this and do not believe that anything is transpiring at present.

"New Order" Council To Hold Meeting

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter). Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St James's Palace, according to reports being put out by German sources.

All Tripartite Pact signatories as well as representatives of occupied countries will be present.

Russia may also attend and state invitations will be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Thus the remaining European countries outside Hitler's "New Order" will be roped in.

The objects of the Council will be to make social, political and economic arrangements for the "New Order" in Europe.

LATEST

Big Cheque For Bomber Fund

The Bomber Fund was very substantially increased this afternoon by the receipt of a splendid donation of $20,000 from Messrs. John Manners & Co., Ltd.

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German Reprisal For U.S. Credit Freezing

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP). — The German decree which was drafted more than two months ago for the confiscation of American property in Germany is expected to become effective immediately as a reprisal against President Roosevelt's order freezing Axis funds in the United States.

The German order is understood to have been prepared as a retaliation against the United States seizure of German ships but was withdrawn.

It seems evident that Berlin will take similar measures to the Italian "eye for an eye" to-morrow. The spokesman refused to comment and also declined to make an estimate of the German holdings in the United States.

London And U.S. Action

LONDON, June 15 (UP).—The freezing of the Axis funds by the United States is hailed in London as the most welcome indication of United States' preparedness, the primary effect of which will deprive Germany and Italy of the means of carrying out sabotage, espionage and other activities designed to undermine the security of the Western Hemisphere.

British sources assert that the freezing will, in addition, cut off the supply of free exchange with which the Axis hitherto have financed their purchases throughout the world.

The "Press Association's" diplomatic commentator stated, "In the past, owing to the British blockade, Germany has had to resort to buying goods in the United States with her free assets and selling them even at a loss to South American countries in order to fulfil her contracts. Thereby, Germany has been able, to a certain extent, to 'save face.' It is probable that the Nazis will now find great difficulty in observing any of these contracts.

Stabilising Currency

Chungking Meeting To Be Arranged

SHANGHAI, June 16 (Reuter).—The Sino-British and Sino-American Currency Stabilisation members will meet in Chungking shortly to decide the formation of Committees and programme for the future, says a Chungking message.

Immediately after their arrival in Chungking, Mr A. Manuel Fox, the American member of the Sino-American Currency Stabilisation Committee, and Mr Cyril Rogers, Technical Adviser to the British Government and member of the Sino-British Committee, conferred with the Chinese financial authorities.

Confidence is voiced in Chinese circles that with such American and British aid, the Chinese currency will be placed on a much stronger footing, the report states.

America To Take Over Danish Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP).—The Maritime Commission announced to-day that it would take over six freighters on Monday—the first action under the new ship requisitioning law.

The acquisition of Danish vessels represents the beginning of a programme under which probably 100 vessels which are moored here will be placed on the service programme to aid Britain.

Negotiations regarding compensation for the first six Danish vessels and 33 other Danish ships in American or territorial waters are now progressing.

Sweeping Attacks By R.A.F. Over Channel

Special to the "Telegraph"

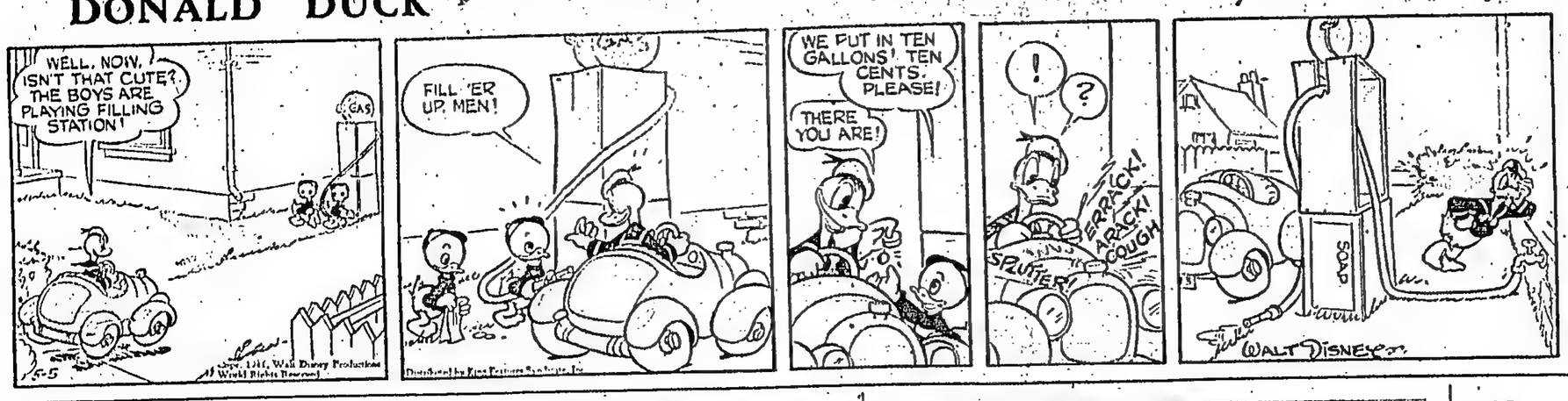
LONDON, June 15 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states, "Yesterday morning, aircraft of the fighter command in considerable strength carried out extensive sweeps over the Channel and northern France. A squadron of bombers which accompanied them attacked the airfields at Stomer and obtained direct hits on the aerodrome and buildings. Our fighters destroyed three enemy fighters in combat.

"During other offensive patrols which were carried out by our fighters yesterday, the aerodrome near Cherbourg and a German patrol boat in the Channel were attacked with machinegun and cannon fire. One of our aircraft is missing from these daylight operations.

"Last night aircraft of the bomber command were again over Germany where they attacked industrial targets in the Cologne area. Fires were started but low cloud formations made it impossible to observe the full results of the attacks. None of our aircraft is missing."

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph.*
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 10×20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

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The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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SECOND ROUND MATCHES IN VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

RESULTS of matches in the Second Round of the 1st Summer Foursomes competition at Happy Valley were:

G. E. Willerton and T. J. Price beat A. C. I. Bowker and W. F. Simmons. w/o.

F. C. Barry and W. V. Ahern beat L. C. F. Bellamy and A. V. Greaves 5/4.

A. J. MacFadyen and A. W. Muir beat C. E. Moore and J. H. B. Lee.

A. L. Powell and W. J. Buller beat R. Forrest and J. W. Anderson 5/3.

H. H. Mundy and W. Stoker beat A. K. Mackenzie and Col. Matthews 2/1.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat R. Young and G. M. Park w/o.

H. Smith and E. Greenwood beat W. A. Stewart and T. Low w/o.

T. B. Low and R. K. Collins beat A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis 4/3.

Note: Third Round matches will be played on or before June 20.

Adamson Cup

T. B. Low, with a score of 78-11=67, qualified for the Adamson Cup for June.

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7.30 Variety.
8.0 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.
8.30 Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.
Loch Lomond (Trad.), Annie Laurie (Trad.); Twilight Hour (arr. Macpherson), The Gate of the Year (Haskings & Palmer); Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse).
8.45 Drinking Songs.
'The Student Prince'—Drinking Song (Romberg); Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.
9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 This week's programmes.
9.05 Selections from Musical Comedy.
'The Love Parade', Sunny Side Up'; 'Glamorous Night'; 'Funny Face'; 'Rose Marie'; 'The Dancing Years'.
9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 Some Strauss Waltzes.
Morning Papers, Orchestra Mascotte; New Vienna Waltz, Op. 342, Boston Promenade Orchestra; Vienna Blood.—Waltz, Blue Danube—Waltz, De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.
10.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 A Programme of Russian Music.
The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Russian Vagabonds (Salon Orchestra). Farewell to the Volga; Two Peasants in Petrograd, Russian Choir 'Boyar'; Autumn Song—October (Tchaikowsky), Carpi Trio; The Lord's Fete (Wertinsky); Minutotchka (Wertinsky), Alexandre Wertinsky (Tenor) with Piano; Russian Potpourri (Michallowsky), Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
10.45 Grieg—Peer Gynt-Suite No. 1, Op. 46.
Morning—Death of Ase—Anitra's Dance—In the Hall of the Mountain King, London Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Eugene Goossens.
11.0 London Relay—'News from Home' by Howard Marshall.
11.15 Close down.

Major Baseball

N.Y. Yankees Nose Out Cleveland

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP).—New York Yankees scored over Cleveland Indians in the American Baseball League to-day winning by 3-2. In the National circuit, Cincinnati Reds humbled New York Giants 5-2.

Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	6	0
Battery: Babgy, Smith, Hemsley.			
New York	3	5	1
Battery: Ruffing, Dickey.			
Chicago	6	11	0
Batte : Lyons, Tresh.			
Boston	6	15	3
Battery: Grove, Ryba, Peacock.			
Chicago	4	8	1
Battery: Ross, Tresh.			
Boston	6	11	1
Battery: Newsom, Pytlak.			
Detroit	5	8	3
Battery: Newhouser, Thomas, Sullivan.			
Washington	7	9	1
Battery: Hudson, Evans.			
Detroit	4	9	2
Battery: Trout, Tebbetts.			
Washington	2	3	1
Battery: Leonard, Kennedy, Early.			

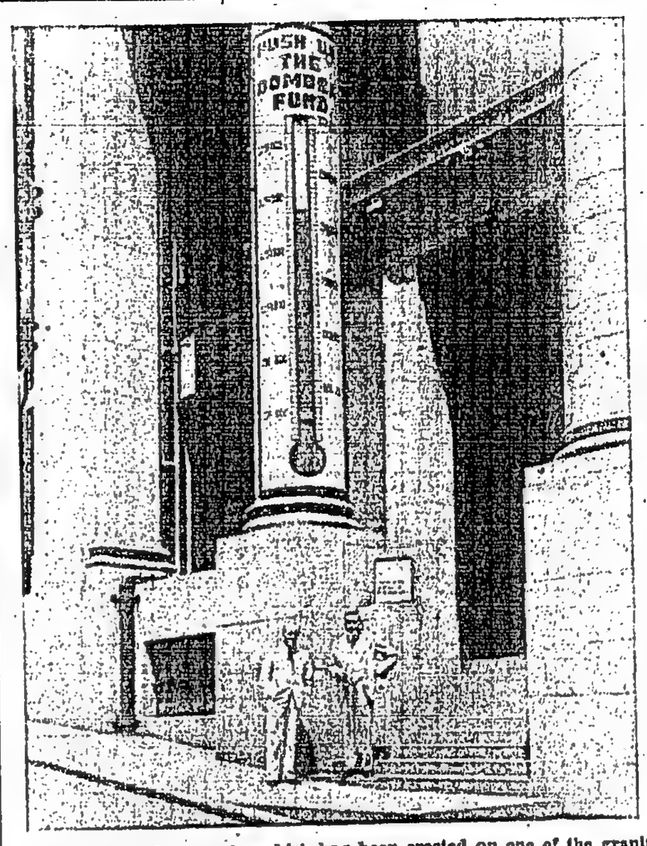
The game was called in the sixth inning owing to darkness.

St Louis	4	8	1
Battery: R. Harris, Trotter, Ferrell.			
Philadelphia	10	14	0
Battery: Babich, Caster, Hayes.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2	8	0
Battery: Schumacher, Bowman, Brown, Danning.			
Cincinnati	5	9	1
Battery: E. Riddle, Lombardi.			
New York	3	7	0
Battery: Carpenter, Bowman, Melton, Hartnett.			
Cincinnati	6	10	0
Battery: Walters, West			
Brooklyn	8	12	1
Battery: Higbe, Franks,			
St Louis	1	7	1
Battery: Warneke, Krist, Mancusco.			
Brooklyn	0	2	0
Battery: Casey, Brown, Wicker, Owen.			
St Louis	3	5	0
Battery: Krist, Mancusco.			
Philadelphia	0	9	1
Battery: Hughes, Hoerst, Livingston.			
Chicago	6	9	1
Battery: Passeau, Schulting.			
Philadelphia	8	11	2
Battery: Podgajny, Warren.			
Chicago	4	9	0
Battery: Root, Errickson, McCullough.			
Boston	5	14	0
Battery: Posedel, Berres.			
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Battery: Wilkie, Heintzelman, Dejix, Strincevich, Klinger, Lopez, Davis.			

The second game was washed out by rain.



The giant thermometer which has been erected on one of the granite columns at the entrance to the Morning Post Building. Each "degree" represents $50,000, and the recording limit is set at $3,000,000. It can, of course, easily be adjusted to record higher and better "temperatures."

Netherlands Indies Policy Outlined

BATAVIA, June 15 (Reuter).—Welfare, defence and the preservation of national existence are the three main objectives of national existence of the Netherlands East Indies Government policy, said the Governor-General of the N.E.I., opening the 1941-42 session of the People's Council.

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy, said the Governor-General.

Ten million guilders—about £1,250,000—had already been voluntarily subscribed for the purchase of warplanes.

Reviewing the Budget proposals to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department revealed that during the period 1940-42, 500,000,000 guilders will be spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, to be accelerated during 1942 include the expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea-going fleet.

AMERICANS CHEER R.A.F.

—First Trainees

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—When the first large contingent of R.A.F. trainees reached the United States they received a welcome that will live long in their memories, states the Air Ministry.

Dispatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm and were made completely "at home."

Civic receptions were organised and the entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches and the celebrations continued until early the next morning.

Letter To Roosevelt Leaves To-morrow

The letter to President Roosevelt signed by 100,000 Chinese youths in Hongkong expressing their appreciation of the "China Week" campaign launched in the United States in May, for raising relief funds for China will be despatched by Clipper to-morrow.

The letter, together with the signatures, consists of more than 1,500 pages with the inscriptions on the cover written by Mr O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Minister of Finance. There are two letters, one in Chinese and the other in English.

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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
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30 d/s India	84⅞
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02½
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03¾

Indians Win Honours

Cirenaica Action

SIMLA, June 15 (Reuter).—Captain J. M. Barlow, of the Indian Army Cavalry, has been awarded the Military Cross, Jemadar Jageram the Indian Order of Merit and Sowars Jitram and Abheram the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

These awards are for gallantry in respect of the action which took place at Meghelli, Cirenaica, early in April when the advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an Indian motor brigade but failed, despite an overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through and rejoining the forces in the rear.

Croatia Talks, Talks, Talks

VICHY, June 15 (Reuter).—A meeting for the purpose of Croatia's adherence to the Axis was called by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, who have had two long talks, according to a Rome telegram.

Ribbentrop also had a talk with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr Horokiri.

Invaders Claimed Trapped

NORTH KIANGSU, June 15 (Central News).—The Japanese at Hwainan, an important city on the Grand Canal in northern Kiangsu, are now virtually trapped as the result of a successful Chinese attack.

On the night of June 5, Chinese troops made a surprise raid on the city by two routes. One column attacked and occupied several points north of the city including Yinhsiacheng, and Panchacheng and severed Japanese communications between Hwaian and Hwaiyin.

The other column launched an assault on Hwaian itself and broke into the outer city where they destroyed many Japanese and puppet organs.

Hard-pressed, part of the Japanese inside the city fled through the west gate towards Hwaiyin but was intercepted by the Chinese at Panchacheng.

The remnant Japanese hurriedly retreated to Hwaian and barricaded themselves inside the city, preparing for a Chinese siege. At present brisk fighting is proceeding below the city walls as the Chinese are continuing their attack.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks $	1,315 n.
H.K. Banks £	76½ n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £	70½ n.
Chartered £	8⅞ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	23⅞ n.
Mercantile C £	11⅛ n.
East Asia $	71¼ b.

INSURANCES

Cantons $ x.d	208 n.
Union $ x.d.	400 n.
China Underwriters $	1 n
H. K. Fire $	170 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas $	128 n.
Steamboats $	8 n
Indo-Chinas P. $	80 b
Indo-Chinas D. $	60 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	41/10½ n.
Waterboats $	0.55 n

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves $	87 n.
Docks $	15 n.
Provident $	5¼ s.
S'hai Dockyards $	24¾ n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	11/- n.
Raubs $	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1¼ cts. n

LANDS

Hotels $	3 sa.
Lands $	31¾ n.
Lands 4% Debentures	97½ n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	15.00 n.
Humphreys $	0.40 n.
H.K. Realties $	3 n.
Chinese Estates $	98 b.

UTILITIES

Trams $	16¼ b.
Peak Trams (old) $	7 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	3¼ n.
Star Ferries $	51¾ n.
Y. Ferries $	21.35 n.
China Lights (old) $	6 n.
China Lights (new) $	1¼ n.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts $	21.00 n.
HK. Electrics (new) $	21 n.
H.K. Electrics Rts $	11 sa.
Macao Electrics $	10¾ n.
Sandakan Lights $ x.d.	11.70 b.
Telephones (old) $	22.10 b.
Telephones (new) $	8¾ b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. $	30 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. $	25 n.
Canton Ices $	1 n.
Cements $	13¼ b.
H.K. Ropes $	7 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms $	17 n.
Watsons $	0.00 n.
Lane Crawfords $ x.d.	0.45 n.
Sinceres $	2.15 n
Wing On (H.K.) $	39 n.
Powell Ltd. $	1½ n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. $	35¼ n.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $	265 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4%	97½ n.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1934)	04½ n.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1940)	04 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.	28 n.
Entertainments $	6¼ b
Constructions (old) $	1.00 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	7.20 n
Marmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	0/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2/1½ n.

Women In Industry

LONDON, June 15 (British Wireless).—Women born in 1918 registered yesterday for industry service, bringing the number of women registered up to the million mark.

About 50 per cent. of the women already interviewed are not available for transfer from their homes owing to domestic and other reasons.

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POST OFFICE

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East and South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 10.....June 17.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June .....July 1.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, June 16

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O.
Reg. .....June 16, 4 p.m.
Ord. .....June 16, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.
Reg. .....June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. .....June 17, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. .....June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. .....June 17, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.
Reg. .....July 1, Noon.
Ord. .....July 1, Noon.
G.P.O.
Reg. .....July 1, Noon.
Ord. .....July 1, 5.00 p.m.

Bomber Fund Total

Contributions to War And Charity Funds

A total of $2,190,031.20 and £100 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Morris and Osmund	$ 5
Mr and Mrs T. S. Morrison (third donation) (Partly donated through sale of furniture and pot plants)	£100
Taikoo Dockyard "Spitfire" (weekly donation)	$ 21.60
P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donation)	16.45
Mr and Mrs H. W. Fraser (third donation)	50
Supreme Court Bomb (sixth donation)	69.70
Miss N. M. Wentworth (fourth donation)	15

PRISONERS OF WAR

The Hon. Treasurer of the British Prisoners of War Fund acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Previously acknowledged	$6,815
J. F. Macgregor, Esq.	100
Messrs Thomson & Co.	100
"Derbyshire"	15
Capt. S. H. Betty Smith	10
J. Barrow, Esq. (monthly)	10
Already acknowledged in "S. C. M. Post"	10
	$6,870

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Review Of The Principal Topics June 8 To June 14

Sunday

June 8

Salaries Tax Revision. The *Government Gazette* publishes the draft of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the War Revenue Ordinances of 1940. It is disclosed therein that the draft Ordinance recommended by the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee has been substantially altered in connection with the Salaries Tax. Briefly, the revised taxation is raised to 7 and 14 per cent., but for salaries the lower scale is to be 6 per cent., while the exemption limit of income is reduced to $3,600 a year.

The "objects and reasons" state:

1.—This Bill is based generally on a Bill recommended by the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee in the appendix to their Report which was tabled at Legislative Council on April 29, 1941.

2.—The Committee's recommendations involved:

Firstly, a revision of the various clauses of the War Revenue Ordinances of the previous year with a view to adjusting what appeared to the Committee to be the principal inequities in those Ordinances;

Secondly, an increase in the allowances made to those paying salaries tax;

Thirdly, a different basis for the assessment of the tax on profits made by those carrying on a trade, profession or business, with a view to increasing the yield on this tax, which had proved disappointing on the previous basis;

Fourthly, a new tax (see Chapter V of the Bill) on certain classes of readily ascertainable interest arising in or accruing in the Colony on debentures, mortgages, bills of sale and business loans;

Fifthly, raising the original taxation rates of five (in one case four) and ten per cent., to six and twelve per cent. respectively;

Sixthly, substituting a single amended and consolidated Ordinance for the existing War Revenue Ordinances.

Further Increase

3.—The Government has accepted these recommendations generally; but considers that the rates of tax should be further increased from six and twelve per cent. to seven and fourteen per cent. respectively.

4.—As this increase, which the Government considers amply justified in view of War Revenue requirements and of the effort the Colony must make to meet them, may bear unduly hardly on persons paying salaries tax, who were last year required to pay on the first five thousand dollars at four per cent. Government has decided that payment of salaries tax on the first five thousand dollars should not be increased beyond the six per cent. recommended by the Committee.

5.—Government has however decided also that the exemption limit of $4,800 a year was too high and has recommended its reduction to $3,600 (see Clauses 8 (iii) and 14 (2) of the Bill).

6.—A commentary on each clause of the Bill which differs in any way from a corresponding clause in the War Revenue Legislation of 1940 is attached in the form of a table of Correspondence.

Rice Control Order. The following order contained in the *Government Gazette* has been issued by Mr F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, under Regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940:

On and after June 16, 1941, no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

Every person who at midnight on June 15, 1941, has possession custody or control of more than 20 piculs of rice for the purpose of sale shall, before noon on June 16, 1941, deliver to the Rice Controller a return in the form in the schedule of the particulars there specified.

Returns shall be signed by the person required to make them and shall bear his "chop."

Returns may be delivered by post to the Rice Controller, second floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong.

The Rice Controller may dispense with any return or allow delivery of any return to be postponed.

Every person carrying on or employed in connection with the business of buying and selling rice shall, on demand by a person authorised in writing by the Rice Controller, produce to that person any books accounts or other documents relating to that business.

Power of Inspection

For the purpose of this order any person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Rice Controller may enter and inspect any premises in which the business of buying and selling rice is carried on or any premises used in connection with any such business or any premises which he may have reasonable grounds for suspecting to be used for the purposes of any such business or for storing rice in respect of which this order has been contravened.

In this order "person" includes a firm and, in relation to a firm required to make a return under this order, means the managing partner of that firm.

For the purposes of this order a person who has possession, custody or control of any rice shall be deemed to have had the same for the purpose of sale unless he proves affirmatively that the rice was reasonably necessary for use in his household, trade or employment, except the trade or employment of buying and selling rice.

Monday

June 9

Wedding. A bride in shimmering white satin brocade, with three pretty bridesmaids in white organdie picture frocks, formed the striking bridal group that entered St John's Cathedral to-day. The occasion was the marriage of Beata Elizabeth de Courcy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs D. Morgan Richards, to Captain Alan Oswald Gawler Mills, R.A., son of Mr and Mrs J. Gawler Mills of Aspley Heath House, Woburn Sands.

As she entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, the bride looked lovely, the graceful lines of her gown falling to a full train at the back. Her long veil, which was of plain "illusion" tulle, was caught to her head with a slender wreath of orange blossoms. To complete the picture, she carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Alison Black, Pamela Pritchard, and Rachel Smith, whose frocks featured heart-shaped necklings and a row of small self-buttons down the back. Halos of ruffled organdie formed their headdresses, while their shower bouquets were composed of white tuber-roses and jasmine.

A frock of royal blue lace was chosen by the bride's mother, and with it she wore a flowered toque trimmed with a veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and mauve asters.

The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Rose. Mr J. R. M. Smith was the organist.

Captain A. J. le Seeleur, R.E., undertook the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the bridal car passed between a guard of honour formed by men of the Royal Artillery.

The reception was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Afterwards Mrs Gawler Mills changed into a frock of grey georgette and lace, with a hat of crushed strawberry, and bag to match. The honeymoon is to be spent in Manila and Baguio.

Funeral of Mrs Bullock. The funeral of Mrs Gladys Beatrice Bullock wife of Mr H. Bullock, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who died in hospital on Sunday took place at the Colonial Cemetery to-day Rev. A. P. Rose officiated.

On arrival at the cemetery gates the casket was carried in by Messrs Young, Ellis, Thomas, Walker, Harrop, Spence, Newton and Wilson.

The chief mourners were Mr H. Bullock (widower), Mr and Mrs W. A. Tomlin (parents), Mr and Mrs D. Lyon, Mrs Farrar and Mr Anderson.

Among those present were Commodore A. C. Collinson, Messrs R. Young, D. Hughes, L. M. S. Lloyd, R. Forrest, S. L. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall, G. M. Park, L. A. R. Duncan, G. F. Hughes, G. Thomason, N. Spence, F. L. Thomas, J. S. Logan, H. A. Evans, G. A. Payne, S. C. Walker, P. R. Holloway, S. F. Lane, Paymaster E. S. Bertram, V. M. Xavier, C. M. Victor, A. M. Silva, Ip Fung-chuen, Au Chung-hon.

Family wreaths were interred with the casket. Others were sent by Phyllis, Sam and Valerie, Majory and Vic, Emily and Susie; Auntie Hilda, Uncle Stan, Joan and sonny, Ena and Harold, Fred and Douglas, Granddad and Win, Auntie Edie and Uncle Ted, Uncle Ned, Auntie Ida and Uncle Harry, Auntie Harrie and Uncle Syd, Commodore A. C. Collinson, Lt and Mrs C. J. Austen Gray, Mr and Mrs Kong Yuk-tong, Mr and Mrs W. G. M. Wilson, Mr and Mrs R. M. Wexham, Capt and Mrs W. J. Scotcher and Peggie, Mr and Mrs J. K. Bousfield, Mr and Mrs E. Hospes, Mr and Mrs W. A. Johnson, Dorothy and Ian MacRobert, Mr and Mrs R. Forrest, Mr and Mrs J. P. Logan and Family, Maude, May and Babs, Mr and Mrs Emile Landau, Mr and Mrs E. A. R. Fowles, Mr and Mrs B. Austen, Mr and Mrs J. M. A. Rumjahn, Capt and Mrs Leveson, Lt-Comdr and Mrs H. C. Dawes, Mr and Mrs P. R. Holloway and Family, Mr and Mrs W. A. Stewart, Mr and Mrs A. Langston, Mr and Mrs S. L. Lloyd, Mrs W. Murray Stratton, Mr and Mrs Stan Hill, Mr and Mrs Y. R. Ross, Mr and Mrs S. C. Walker, Mr and Mrs B. O'M Deane, Mr and Mrs H. E. Badden and family, Mr and Mrs G. A. Leiper, Mr and Mrs W. Hodden, Mr and Mrs James Ormiston, Capt and Mrs Compton, Miss Olga Archangelsky, E. L. Groome, J. E. Anderson, S. F. Lane, W. M. Christopher, John Oswald, J. Harrop, W. M. Brown, G. C. Worrall, F. L. Thomas, C. A. Pester, W. Organ, D. F. Hughes, Barbara and Charlie Spradberry, Betty and Lolly Goldman, K. B. and D. B. Nelson, Fred and Douglas, D. B. Sinclair, R. H. Murray, Sid and Irene Strange, Au Chiu-king, Eilen and Nat Spence, W. Matthews, W. L. Alexander, Kay and Bob Young, G. C. Worrall, F. L. Thomas, G. A. Payne, S. A. Rumjahn, Tse Long-sai, G. Thomason, J. B. Harrison, A. M. Park, L. Smith, Nina, L. B. Wood, Vivienne Blackburn, Frank and Marjorie, Jean Findlay, Peter and Mary Morrison, Jean and Jimmy, N. L. H. Railton.

A.P.C. Statistical Dept, Stocks Section, Stores Section, Stationery Dept; Naval Secretary and Staff of Commodore's Office; Staff of Commodore's C.B. Offices; Wayle and Company; Che San and Company; All members, H.K.V.D.C.; A.P.C. Accounts Dept; Lady Members of A.P.C.; Local and Chinese Staff of A.P.C.; General Manager and Staff of A.P.C.; Shroff and Cash Ledger Section of A.P.C.; Commodore's Office Naval Writers.

Golf Results. The second round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles golf contest of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

H. H. Mundy (9) beat T. C. Barclay (18); J. J. Van Muhlen (15) beat J. Linaker (12) 5/4; M. A. Cairns (18) beat A. H. Penn (12) 2/1; G. E. Willerton (12) beat G. W. Reeve (11) 2 up; A. V. Greaves (11) beat W. W. Ahern (9) 2/1; W. J. Buller (11) beat J. Young (18) 3/2; A. L. Powell (18) beat E. Greenwood (18) 2 and 1; and H. Smith (8) beat L. Jackson (11) 4/3.

The Captain's Cup

A. W. Bourne, Jr., (83—9=74) and P. Annis (92—18=74) tied and qualified in the June qualifying round of the Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played over the Fanling Old Course during the week-end. There were 18 entries.

Tuesday

June 10

Lawn Bowls Championship. The bowls championships opened to-day when several matches in the first round of the pairs were played.

An upset was caused at Kowloon Football Club, where the veterans V. Atienza and V. Chittenden were beaten by A. Eastman and W. Simson 20-16.

At Recreio, A. W. Smith and E. Curtis beat F. Nolan and B. Jillott 19-6. W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham beat R. Leigh and R. S. Meadows 28-20.

At Civil Service A. Willerton and G. Davies beat K. W. Farrow and A. G. Grattan 35-10.

At Craigengower C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia beat W. K. Way and E. Zimmern 25-21.

At Hongkong Football Club N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan beat M. I. Razack and A. J. Coelho 22-20.

Lawn Tennis League. Matches in the B division of the tennis league to-day resulted:

Chinese beat Civil Service 7-2.

O. L. Pang and D. L. Iu beat I. Agafuroff and J. Bendall 6-2; beat B. Agafuroff and W. Skinner 6-1; beat M. Yatskin and T. Wardle 6-2.

D. C. Luk and C.C. Luk beat Agafuroff and Bendall 6-0; beat Agafuroff and Skinner 6-4; beat Yatskin and Wardle 6-1.

S. W. Ling and W. C. Choi lost to Agafuroff and Bendall 4-6; lost to Agafuroff and Skinner 3-6; beat Yatskin and Wardle 6-0.

ARMY v. KOWLOON TONG

Army lost to Kowloon Tong 1-8.

R. E. Guest and J. C. L. Pearce lost to F. H. Kwok and T. E. Ling 3-6; lost to H. T. Bee and P. P. Khoo 0-6; lost to E. Lee and C. C. Ma 3-6.

Head and P. J. T. Skipwith lost to Kwok and Ling 3-6; drew with Bee and Khoo 6-6; lost to Lee and Ma 3-6.

J. Tmberson and J. Webb lost to Kwok and Ling 3-6; drew with Bee and Khoo 6-6 lost to Lee and Ma 3-6.

SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON

Kowloon lost to South China 8-1.

A.E.P. Guest and F. Grose lost to W. T. Lee and W. C. Hoh 5-7; beat W. H. Ho and K. C. Wan 6-4; lost to H. K. Ip and P. Szeto 3-6.

N.A.E. Mackay and F. Kengelbacker lost to Lee and Hoh 3-6; lost to Ho and Wan 3-6; lost to Ip and Szeto 0-6.

F. Zimmern and D. H. Hazell lost to Lee and Hoh 2-6; lost to Ho and Wan 5-7; lost to Ip and Szeto 3-6.

Colony's Water Supplies. The storage in the Island reservoirs at the end of last month showed a slight increase over that of the corresponding period last year, there being 2,125.05 million gallons as against 2,048.43 million gallons.

Consumption on the island during the month totalled 567.47 million gallons by an estimated population of 777,000 at the rate of 23.6 gallons per head per day, compared with 539.06 million gallons by 960,000 people at 18.1 gallons per head per day in May, 1940.

On the Mainland, the total storage was 1,645.03 million gallons, as against 2,138.13 millions gallons last year. Excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, the total consumption during the month was 397.52 million gallons by an estimated population of 650,000 at the rate of 19.9 gallons per head per day, compared with 385.39 million gallons by 390,000 people at 14 gallons per head per day in May last year.

There was a constant supply for both the island and mainland, as was the case last year.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory since the beginning of the year up to the end of May is 31.495 inches, compared with 34.540 inches for the same period last year.

Mrs Dunbar Leaving. A prominent and leading member of the Colony's social and sporting world, Mrs Lambert Dunbar, will be severing her connection with Hongkong after a stay of about 25 years, when she leaves by the next Clipper for Manila, before going on to California where she intends to make her home. Mrs Dunbar will be accompanied as far as Manila by her husband, who will then return to Hongkong.

Chairman of the Women's International Club since its inception eight years ago, Mrs Dunbar was also one of the organisers of the "Bella Southern" House—a hostel for working girls and women in Happy Valley—which was closed shortly after the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong. She has been generally active in other social work in the Colony, and with Mrs Biggar, organised a party to raise funds for medical relief for China, at the American Club in 1937, and also for British War Relief in 1939.

Mrs Dunbar has for long been a keen follower of the Turf, and has been connected with racing here for the last 10 years. Her main successes have included the Hongkong Derby in 1928, won by her pony Sitting Bull, and the winning of the Challenge Cup by the same pony from 1929 to 1932 inclusive. Sitting Bull also won the Foochow Cup in 1930, 1932 and 1933, but was beaten into second place by Mr Lambert Dunbar's Diana Bay in 1931. Other well-known ponies racing under Mrs Dunbar's colours were Bear Claw and Red Feather.

Wednesday

June 11

Playfield Opened. Built at a cost of $70,000, the King George V Memorial Field in Jordan Road, Kowloon, was officially opened by Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, to-day in the presence of a large gathering.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, was to have performed the ceremony but was prevented by indisposition. His speech, read by Mr Smith, said that were it possible for the late King to see what had been done in his memory he would be pleased and grateful.

Hon. Mr W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, under whose supervision the field was erected, explained how the Park came into being, and said that in the list of subscribers, every section of the community was represented. He also spoke of the intention to build a similar field in Hongkong, and hinted at the possibility of yet another.

Killed At Home. Receipt of news in the Colony of the death of Mr James Joseph Edmondson on March 7, as a result of enemy action off the east coast of England, has revealed a tragic coincidence, his brother, Capt G. S. Edmondson, formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. Chang On, having died at Matilda Hospital the same day.

The late Mr J. J. Edmondson was also very well known in Hongkong, having been here for 13 years. He first came out in March, 1924, as third engineer of the Douglas Steamship Co. He remained with the Company until September, 1937 when he resigned and returned to England with his wife. At that time he was Chief Engineer of the Haitan.

On returning to England, the late Mr Edmondson, who was born in 1890 at Barrow-in-Furness, obtained a berth as Chief Engineer of a northeast coast collier, which was torpedoed on March 7.

Mr Edmondson is survived by his widow, who is residing at South Shields, England.

League Tennis.—University beat Indians 6½-2½ at Sookunpoo in the C division of the tennis league to-day.

A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell beat P. K. Hui and S. L. Yong 6-2; beat K. Y. Tam and Paul Liu 6-2; lost to Ip Yee and Kenneth Lo 3-6.

M. A. Wahab and M. Hassan lost to Hui and Yong 2-6; lost to Tam and Liu 2-6; lost to Ip and Lo 4-6.

M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmail lost to Hui and Yong 2-6; drew with Tam and Liu 6-6; lost to Ip and Lo 0-6.

CHINESE B v. RECREIO

At Causeway Bay Chinese B beat Recreio 6½-2½.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk beat F. J. and J. J. Remedios 6-0; beat G. A. and H. A. Noronha 6-2; drew with H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha 6-0.

K. C. Ng and B. E. Choy drew with Remedios and Remedios 6-0; beat Noronha and Noronha 6-2; beat Gonsalves and Noronha 6-3.

L. F. Hon and Y. Y. Lam lost to Remedios and Remedios 1-6; drew with Noronha and Noronha 6-6; beat Gonsalves and Noronha 6-2.

CHINESE A BEAT K.I.T.C.

At Kowloon Chinese A beat Kowloon Indians 5-4.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain beat H. N. Chau and A. Lui 6-2; beat C. Wei and K. L. Li 6-3; beat M. C. Tang and S. Y. Tong 6-1.

H. M. Singh and S. A. M. Sepher lost to Chau and Lui 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 4-6; lost to Tang and Tong 3-6.

M. Ramzan and K. S. Mehal lost to Chau and Lui 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 2-6; beat Tang and S. Y. Tong 6-4.

SOUTH CHINA v. CRAIGENGOWER

At Kowloon South China beat Craigengower 8-1.

J. Hsu and H. C. Kwok beat W. J. Howard and K. L. Woo 6-3; beat G. Lu and T. K. Li 6-1; beat Lu Wai-ket and J. W. Leonard 6-4.

K. H. Ip and S Y. Li beat Howard and Woo 6-2; beat Lu and Li 6-1; lost to Lu and Leonard 4-6.

K. I. Chan and H. N. Wong beat Howard and Woo 6-0; beat Lu and Li 6-1; beat Lui and Leonard 6-3.

KOWLOON v. ARMY

At Kowloon Army beat Kowloon 9-0.

Llewellyn and D. H. Hazell lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Megson and Murray 4-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 1-6.

Kloss and Fisher lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Megson and Murray 1-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 1-6.

Bebbington and Peterson lost to Webb and Denyer 3-6; lost to Megson and Murray 1-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 2-6.

Inter-Hong Swimming.—Keen competition marked the inter-hong swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. to-night when Hongkong Electric, reinforced by D. Hutchinson, G. Saunders and J. K. Sloan, were easy winners with 24 points, followed by Jardines with 16½. Kowloon Dock, newcomers to the galas, acquitted themselves creditably to take third place.

The gala was a financial success and the Bomber Fund should benefit substantially. A magnum of champagne, drawn by Ticket No. 72, was sold by auction for $103 to Mr Phillips, Kowloon Manager of the Hongkong Bank. Ticket No. 170, held by Mr G. Ainslie, drew a cut glass powder bowl. The second prize, drawn by Ticket No. 207, was not claimed.

The waterpolo league match between Royal Scots and Navy B was won by Scots 3-1.

Results:

Hong aggregates.—1, Electric 24; 2, Jardines 16½; 3, Kowloon Dock 12; 4, Hongkong Bank 11; 5, Butterfield and Swire 8; 6, Dodwells 5½.

100 yards medley relay.—1, Electric (J. H. Maycock, J. K. Sloan, D. Hutchinson, G. Saunders); 2, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, E. A. Gaubert, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons); 3, Dock (L. Barkus, C. Logan, M. Dietrich, A. S. Bliss); 4, Dodwells (C. L. Salter, L. A. Benn, P. B. Wilson, D. H. Stewart).

Veterans' Race.—1, C. Logan (Dock), 2, C. F. Hyde (Bank); 3, W. R. Smith (Electric); 4, L. A. Calcraft (B. and S.).

50 yards.—1, D. Hutchinson (Electric); 2, L. A. Benn (Dodwells); 3, E. A. Roberts (Jardines); 4, J. A. Stewart (B. and S.).

Diving.—1, G. Saunders (Electric); 2, J. A. Stewart (B. and S.); 3, (dead heat) P. B. Wilson (Dodwells), N. D. Booker (Jardines).

100 yards mixed relay.—1, Electric (D. Hutchinson, Mrs Crawford, Miss Grant, G. Saunders); 2, Bank (D. O. Day, Miss J. Booker, Mrs J. Duppuy, E. M. Thompson); 3, B. and S. (L. G. Castleton, Mrs Terrible, Miss R. Cockburn, J. A. Stewart); 4, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, Miss D. Longbottom, Miss V. Blackburn, N. D. Booker).

150 yards relay.—1, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons, W. K. Corneck, E. A. Gaubert, G. P. Stone); 2, Dock (C. Logan, A. S. Bliss, L. Barkus, M. Dietrich, V. Ramsey, R. Lapsley); 3, Bank (C. F. Hyde, D. G. Day, G. T. Harrington, M. F. L. Haynes, M. G. Carruthers, E. M. Thompson). Electric disqualified when the second last man took off before time.

200 yards invitation relay.—1, Combined Clubs; 2, European Y.M.C.A.; 3, Combined Services; 4, Combined Government.

Thursday

June 12

Birthday Honours. Two prominent Hongkong residents appeared in the King's Birthday Honours. The Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, J.P., and Dr G. H. Thomas, J.P., are appointed C.B.E. and M.B.E. (Civil Division) respectively.

In addition, in the name of His Majesty, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award Certificates of Honour to Mr Ho Wing, J.P., and Mr M. L. Wong, J.P., in recognition of their loyal and valuable services to the Government of Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, is a leading representative of the Chinese community. He has long prominently identified himself with their interests and is especially well known for his association with charitable activities. Mr Lo has been an unofficial member of the Legislative Council since 1935.

In the field of sport Mr Lo has always figured prominently, and in addition to holding presidential offices in many sporting clubs and institutions, he has actively taken part in Colony tennis, being both a former interporter and a regular participant in the open championships.

Dr Thomas, born in 1889, qualified for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in the University of Hongkong in 1914, later obtaining the M.D. and M.S.

In 1912 he was appointed Resident Surgeon at Tung Wah Hospital, a post which he held for a number of years. In 1928, he was appointed Assistant to the Medical Officer in Charge, Civil Hospital and Mental Hospital.

Since then, he has at various times been Medical Officer in Charge, Mental Hospital, Tsan Yuk Hospital and the Outpatient Department; Superintendent, Tung Wah Hospital; Superintendent, Kwong Wah Hospital; and Chinese Medical Officer, Senior Grade.

He is also an old Police Reservist, having been during the war in charge of the Ambulance Station attached to the Chinese Company, for which services he was awarded the Good Service Medal by the Governor.

Birthday Parade. With traditional ceremonial, which included a parade of about 4,000 men drawn from the Royal Navy, the Army, the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Volunteer Defence Corps, and a reception to the Consular Body at Governemnt House, Hongkong to-day celebrated the birthday of His Majesty King George VI.

The salute at the parade, which was held at Hennessy Road, Wanchai, was taken by His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasett, for His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, who was indisposed.

Later, at the reception at Government House, the Loyal Toast was honoured at the call of Mr J. H. Bruins, American Consul and Acting Doyen of the Consular Body, who expressed the thanks of the Body for the constant help and courtesies extended to Consular representatives in Hongkong.

His Excellency, responding, referred to the fight in which the British Empire was engaged for the preservation of freedom.

Lawn Bowls. Two games in the first round of the lawn bowls Open Pairs Championship were decided to-day. At Kowloon Football Club A. E. P. Guest and T. A. Madar won 21-20 against V. C. Dixon and H. Drew and at the Valley, U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14.

Guest and Madar started strongly and it was not until the sixth head that Dixon and H. Drew opened their scoring with a single. Scoring were levelled at 14-14 on the 15th head and again at 20-20 on the 21st head.

On the extra head Dixon sent in three fine woods to lie three, but Guest, with his last wood, turned the tables by lying one. Drew did his best to reverse the advantage but failed.

In the Valley match U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14. The latter scored two fives and four singles and the Indian Pair scored on the remaining heads.

Daylight Saving For H.K. Hongkong is to have daylight saving, commencing next Sunday. The effect of regulations which have been approved, is to save one hour in the summer and half an hour in winter. In the main, the new measure is dictated by war needs.

The Colonial Secretary's Office, in forwarding a copy of the new regulation this afternoon, announced that they had already been approved by the Governor in Council, and would be gazetted on Friday, June 13.

It is intended if possible to bring the measure into force on June 15.

It is officially stated that this measure is designed as a contribution to the war effort, since it will save fuel in the summer and facilitate military training in the winter.

Text of Enactment

The text of the new measure is as follows:

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Governor makes the following regulations:

THE HONGKONG DAYLIGHT SAVING REGULATIONS, 1941.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hongkong Daylight Saving Regulations, 1941.

2. In these regulations.

"Hongkong Summer time," on any date between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, means exactly nine hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, that is to say one hour in advance of the mean time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich and one hour in advance of standard time.

"Hongkong Winter time," on any date between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, means exactly eight and one half hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, that is to say one half-hour in advance of the mean time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich and one half hour in advance of standard time.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 28 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 31 of 1911) whenever any expression of time occurs in any enactment or in any legal document, the time referred to, unless the contrary intention appears, shall be held, according to the date thereof, to be either Hongkong Summer time or Hongkong Winter time, as such date may require.

4.—These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of June 1941.

Friday

June 13

Big Bomber Fund Gift. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have forwarded cheques to:

South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, $21,858.81.

British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, $21,858.81.

The total of $43,717.62 represents the nett proceeds of the Special Cash Sweep on the Lantao Handicap, 1941.

These contributions will bring the total distributed by the Jockey Club to War Funds and War Charities to $571,724, or approximately £35,730.

The Stewards also announce that the nett proceeds of the next big Sweep, the Kwangtung Handicap, to be run on October 25, 1941, will be devoted to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Cost of Living. In reply to enquiries by a newspaper representative at Medical Headquarters to-day, as to the chief cause for the unusual number of deaths in Hongkong at the present time, the Hon. Director of Medical Services expressed the opinion that malnutrition giving rise to deficiency diseases, like Beri-beri, and diminished resistance to infection of the lungs and bowls, was the principal factor involved.

Dr Selwyn-Clarke pointed out that the increase in cost per meal of food and fuel to those on a daily wage was clearly demonstrable in the following table:

	1938 Cents	May, 1941 Cents
Rice 10.2 ozs. (7.65 taels)	3.2	6.74
Fresh vegetables 2.6 ozs. (1.95 taels)	0.4	1.00
Oil	1.3	1.45
Salt	0.2	0.30
Soya bean products	0.1	.50
Salt fish and vegetables 2.6 ozs. (1.95 taels)	2.8	4.14
Firewood ½ catty	0.7	1.10
	8.7Cts.	15.20Cts

In other words, for the same amount of food and fuel, the daily wage earner had to pay nearly twice as much as in 1938. The more important items had taken place in rice, vegetables, soya bean products, fish and fuel.

Food and Fuel

The Director of Medical Services pointed out that the Hongkong Government was alive to the hardships of the very many who had to exist on low wages, and the casual workers, as was apparent from its recent decision to exercise complete control over the import and export of rice and retail prices in the Colony. "Similarly," he said, "the Hongkong Government had also taken energetic action in regard to firewood, which had been sold at 20 (or even less) catties to the dollar in February, and now was obtainable at 45 catties for a dollar."

Cheaper vegetables, fish and soya bean products were needed, according to the Director of Medical Services, and various investigations were on foot with this in view.

Readers will recall the discussion, referred to last Wednesday, at a meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee held on Monday, when the low prices paid for vegetables to the farmers was emphasised as being a discouraging influence, the same vegetables being sold at high prices in the local markets. The availability to the farmers of cheap fertiliser which can be used without danger of spreading bowel diseases is yet another aspect of the problem which it is hoped Government will take up without delay.

Communal Kitchens

Asked what other measures might influence the present situation, the Director of Medical Services gave it as his personal opinion that the time was fast approaching when it would be essential to establish a number of communal kitchens (particularly on the mainland) where cooked food could be purchased at cost to augment the free food kitchens now being operated by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council.

He further stated his personal opinion that those employers of labour who had not granted a high cost of living bonus to their workpeople or had not given a bonus commensurate with the rapid rise in the cost of food and fuel, would need to review the position in a more generous spirit.

Saturday

June 14

Two Strikes. About 2,000 paint-scrapers in local dockyards and other places went on strike, following a demand for an increase of 40 per cent. in wages.

The demand was made to the contractors by whom they were employed and it is understood that the latter replied that the matter had to be referred to dockyard managements and ship-owners. The reply was considered unsatisfactory by the paint-scrapers who refused to continue with their work.

On the following day, however, an agreement was reached, the contractors consenting to a 20 per cent. increase.

Quips By "Argus"

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The Chinese Air Force is described as remarkably able. All it needs are planes and pilots.

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The Governor opened the baseball season, pitching the first ball, I understand he is still wondering why.

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The War Taxation is eloquent of what happens when you try to avoid killing too many birds with one stone.

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I see something advertised at "amazingly popular prices." But then, popularity in Hongkong is always amazing.

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A retired Civil Servant is described as a friend of the under-dog. It's just a phase they pass through after they've their hearts broken.

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Correspondent wants to know how to judge a nation's illiteracy. A good way is to be a newspaper editor and run a Correspondence column.

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Daylight saving starts on Sunday. That's what I call tactful. You can just roll over and tell the Government to go and chase itself—once.

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A hundred years ago, Hongkong was regarded as a miserable profitless island. But of course that was before compradores were invented.

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I gather from Father Byrne that the Church has no use for psychology. To be sure, what's the use of knowing what sort of worms eat you?

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We now have a big thermometer to show how the Bomber Fund's rising. But wouldn't it get to boiling point quicker if Government would do something about the evacuum?

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The *Crown Colt* at quarrels with our $1 Centenary stamp because we've called a flying-boat a seaplane. Philatelists would have been just as thrilled if we'd called it a hippopotamus.

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Special planes are being built for the Italian parachute troops. It is believed that the seating capacity of the planes will be 20 men. There will be two pilots, a mechanic, a radio-operator, a parachute jumper, and 15 men to push him out.

Laundrymen's Dispute

A brief strike occurred at the works of the Steam Laundry Company at Homuntin on Friday afternoon, but was settled this morning.

Some weeks ago, the workers requested and received an increase in wages and the privilege of washing their personal clothing at the works, using the Company's materials. On Friday, it was said, the management discovered that the workers were bringing house-hold materials to be washed as well, and they were told that they could not do that.

The laundrymen argued that they could, and five hundred of them struck work.

Lawn Bowls. Owing to the unfit condition of some of the greens caused by Friday's heavy downpour, only five Lawn Bowls League matches were played, to-day, two in the First Division, one in the Second and two in the Third.

Recreio "A", winners of the First Division for the last three years, suffered their second defeat of the season, losing to Indian Recreation Club by 14 shots. Dalilah's rink played a big part in the Indians' victory, registering a win of 21 shots, which equalled the record for the biggest rink win in the First Division.

The Second and Third Division teams of the Recreio also lost. The former was beaten by Craigengower and the latter by the Indian Recreation Club. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club figured in the other two matches, in both of which they came out victorious.

Volunteer Promotions. The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are notified:

To be Majors with effect from May 19.—Captains J. H. Bottomley, C. de S. Robertson, V. C. Branson, F. Bunje and F. Flippance.

To be Lieutenants:—2nd Lieutenants H. T. Buxton, with effect from May 13, D. McLellan, with effect from May 13, B. C. Field, with effect from May 10, J. J. Guterres, with effect from May 15.

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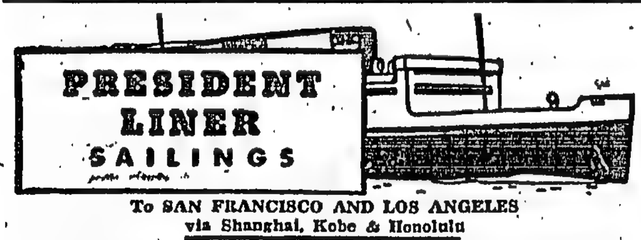

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THE BOMBER FUND

TO-DAY marks the end of the first year of Hongkong's Bomber Fund, and it is most gratifying to know that as at noon on Saturday last, the total had reached the sum of $2,190,631.26 and £100. When the Fund was started on Monday, June 17, 1940, the response was almost overwhelming. Within the short space of one week, over a million dollars were subscribed, ranging from the munificent donations of tens of thousands, to the humble, but nevertheless welcome "widows' mites." Since that time, there has been a steady flow of contributions, and recently, some of the larger contributions of a year ago, have already been repeated. The wholehearted support received from H.M. Forces and the Hongkong Police Force have been especially gratifying, while the majority of Clubs and Associations have all added their quota. The splendid contributions from the Hongkong Jockey Club call for special mention, especially when it is remembered that the Jockey Club has given liberally to other British and Chinese Funds. There are also many individuals in the Colony who have given to an extent which "must have hurt" and their unselfish and patriotic examples would surely inspire others.

It does not actually matter to what "War Effort" donations are made, as long as some sacrifice is made by all of us. The "Bomber" Fund owes its success to the aggressive desire of so many people to see Germany paid back in her own coin, and by giving to this Fund, the British Government can entertain no doubt as to what action the people of the Empire desire. Germany must be thrashed, and thrashed heartily, and the best way to carry out this desire is to bomb her and to repeat the bombings, until her people recoil from the punishment they so richly deserve.

Tribute is paid to all those who have supported the Fund, but, unfortunately, it has to be recorded that there are many people enjoying the blessings of Peace in Hongkong, with very little, if any, interruption in their normal mode of living and enjoying life, who have as yet failed to realise that some sacrifice is called for on the part of everyone. It is indeed astonishing that any man or woman who can afford to assist in the common cause, can be so parsimonious as to dodge the issue. Nevertheless, such people do exist, and words cannot be minced when criticising them. It is impossible to discover an excuse, for neither ignorance nor forgetfulness can be pleaded. England is up against it, and the whole Empire sinks or swims according to her measure of resistance. Her people have been blasted out of their homes, bereaved and maimed, but they still stand united, defiant, and determined to see this ghastly business through to the bitter end, no matter what the sacrifice; no matter what the suffering. It is encouraging to them to know that the Empire wishes to share in the sacrifice, and moreover, is tremendously proud, if saddened, by their heroism.

To-morrow starts the second year of the Bomber Fund. Why not look upon it as the dawn of a New Year, and resolve to exercise some self-denial for the sake of our Colony, our Empire and our future?

If Americans would preserve their freedom, the question before them is not, "Shall America Fight?" but . . .

WHEN SHALL AMERICA FIGHT?

— By —

JAMES B. CONANT

This is the text of a nation-wide broadcast given recently by the President of Harvard University, who succeeds in clarifying a vitally important issue.

Dr Conant

Recently I returned to this country (United States) after six weeks in England as a member of a scientific mission concerned with matters of national defence—the national defence of the United States. My official work has been completed, and I wish to make it perfectly plain that, speaking as a private citizen, I am expressing only my own personal views this afternoon.

During the year just passed I have frequently voiced my conviction that the present war is in essence a struggle for freedom and that therefore the outcome is of vital concern to every citizen of this country. I have been one of those who have persistently advocated this nation's taking all steps necessary to secure the defeat of the Axis powers—all steps, not excluding active belligerency. I shall not this afternoon state again the reasons which led me to this stand. Nor shall I raise a question that might well disturb our souls—the question whether we in the United States can with a good conscience proclaim this war a fight for freedom and then let another nation do the fighting. Rather I shall urge that considering only the best interests of a free United States the hour for action is at hand.

On returning to this country I have been amazed by one point of view which I have heard frequently expressed. Some intelligent people seem to believe that this war may be ended by a negotiated peace. That is to say that Hitler and the British may sit down at a council table and make an adjustment which will end the war. This idea to anyone who has lately been in England seems bitterly fantastic.

Uncertain Hour

We are living in a dark and uncertain hour of human history. Prophecy, as never before, is a risky enterprise. Nevertheless, I venture one prediction. No British government that could possibly come to power will make peace with Hitler. No British government could consider a compromise peace. Because the people of Great Britain know that such a peace would mean the eventual enslavement of every man, woman and child upon their island.

I can add my testimony to that of the many other observers who have reported on the morale of the English people. In all walks of life their spirit is magnificent. To outlive night after night an indiscriminate rain of bombs affects profoundly the spirit of a free people. Mark carefully, I said a free people. For the vast majority of the population night bombing has brought a stiffened determination to fight to the end. There is no mood for compromise in Britain.

Counsel Of Despair

But our friends in the isolationist camp tell us that even without a negotiated peace the war will soon be over. We have only to stand aside and let England be over-run. Then the war will end. To all who hate and despise the philosophy of the totalitarian states, this is a black counsel of despair. It is strange, indeed, to contrast the calm confidence under fire of the British people with the defeatism which one hears in this country,—a country far removed from the realities of war.

Leaving aside the question of whether or not such an attitude does credit to the spirit of a free and self-respecting nation, I believe the basis of the argument to be wrong. It is founded on the assumption that we would let England fall, the British fleet surrender, and make no move. Let us imagine that after a sudden display of technical as well as numerical superiority in the air, the Germans do succeed in finally invading England. To be sure this seems to me an extremely remote possibility. Or alternatively, let us imagine that the blockade, after another six months, has reduced Great Britain's military effectiveness to the point where invasion becomes possible. This contingency is not remote.

In either case would the United States then take the view that the subsequent history of the war was no affair of ours? Would we sit idly by and see Hitler in command of the Atlantic Ocean? Would we accept the threat to our independence in this hemisphere without a struggle? Or would we finally in a last desperate effort to defend the cause of freedom join our forces to the British fleet?

The Conclusion

To ask these questions is to answer them. According to a recent Gallup poll, nearly 71 per cent of the American people are prepared to have the United States become a naval belligerent rather than let the British lose. Can anyone doubt what the poll would be on the issue of sharing with the Axis powers control of the Atlantic Ocean and the two Americas?

The conclusion seems to me inevitable. Unless we are willing to yield the control of this hemisphere to the Axis powers, this country must sooner or later fight. Unless the United States is prepared to shape its philosophy to that of the totalitarian states through a pact of mutual understanding, we shall eventually be forced to defend our freedom by acts of war. The isolationists are living in a world of wishful thinking when they imagine the struggle may soon be over. If we would preserve our freedom, the question before us is not: "Shall America Fight?" The question before us is: "When Shall America Fight?"

I believe we should fight now. For while there seems little chance that the English island will be immediately overrun, there is another critical danger before us—on the Atlantic Ocean. This is the threat whose magnitude is not understood by those who still oppose the full employment of our Navy. This is the threat which calls for early and drastic action.

We have been told publicly by high government officials of the gravity of the situation. War materials and food must be delivered on English shores. The blockade by the German U-boats, raiders and air force has been all too effective; more damaging perhaps than we have yet been told. Our best hope of avoiding later battle against desperate odds is to become a naval belligerent now. It is not too late. But the hour for action has clearly struck. I believe the nation is ready to join the fight for freedom now.

Only One Right Way

Every sensible man and woman in the United States wishes to see this frightful war end as soon as possible. In the opinion of the vast majority of us there is only one right way to have it end—by the defeat of Hitler and his allies. I believe that this is not only the right way to have it end, but the only way it can end. For as I have already explained, I do not think the British will make peace. And, in the event that the British should lose their island, I do not believe the American people will permit Hitler to control the Atlantic Ocean. Sooner or later we must enter this war as an active belligerent. A successful invasion of Great Britain in my opinion would not terminate the struggle, but rather remove the action to our shores.

In the meantime we are allowing the outposts of our liberty, the front line which defends our freedom, to be slowly weakened by an ever-tightening blockade. The British powers of resistance are being gravely endangered as long as we do maintain unimpaired the line of supply the bridge of boats. And as we delay, Germany is gaining additional power which must prolong the struggle. If she has an overwhelming victory in the near East, she will not have won the war. But every additional victory by the Nazi forces makes our task that much harder, the road which we must travel that much longer when our choice is made. From now on each month we delay may well mean at least four months added to the war.

But to all these arguments there is one last reply some defeatists will put forward. They say, "The case is hopeless. Even if we join forces with Great Britain to-morrow, the war cannot be won." Is this view correct? Or may we have confidence that, given time, the Axis powers may be decisively defeated? In short, can we win the war?

Britain's Power

To discuss this question intelligently one must realise the full significance of the great air battles of last fall. Great Britain won those battles in spite of numerical inferiority because of technical superiority. This has been made plain by expert writers. But the full meaning of the victory is not everywhere understood. The advantage in speed, gunfire, pilots and control which enabled the Royal Air Force to defeat the Nazi air armadas still lies with the British flyers. There is every reason to believe this technical advantage can be maintained; and when the factories of the United States reach full production, this qualitative superiority will be combined with an overwhelming weight of numbers. There will then rest with the British control of the air, which brings with it the power of large scale daylight bombing from low altitudes. Without control of the seas, and helpless in the air, Germany will face defeat.

I am arguing for immediate action. Whatever course we take, we face bitter days ahead. Terrible and devastating as war is, slavery and national degradation are worse evils. If we fight now, we may greatly shorten the trials through which we as a nation shall have to pass. But whether we fight now or later, I am confident that the American people can endure hardships and suffering and still stay free. To assume that under the stress of war we shall destroy our form of government, or plunge our land into social chaos is to deny the virility of our birthright.

During the course of more than a hundred and fifty years we have evolved a unique form of society on this continent. It is worth preserving. As never before in human history, a whole nation has declared as its ideal a democratic republic which knows no class distinction. As never before in the history of mankind we have furnished education to all the people irrespective of hereditary privilege. Such a social order is worth defending.

Evil Fire

We long for an opportunity peacefully to develop still further the implications of the fundamental philosophy of our nation. But can peace for a free country be maintained in the present world without a struggle? Already we can feel the withering heat from the furnace of the Nazi tyranny across the seas. Until the source of this evil fire is quenched, no free people can prosper or endure. Shall we take up arms and defend our independence in this hemisphere, the basis of our free institutions, of our way of life? Or shall we bow timidly before the onrush of a foreign power which spurns and ridicules every moral principle we hold dear? I have no question as to the final answer, nor the final outcome of the battle. Once the American people come to grips with the issue which confronts them, I have no question as to the unity of this land.

In my opinion, strategy demands we fight to-morrow, honour and self interest that we fight before the British Isles are lost. But whether we fight to-morrow or on a later day, we shall before long close our ranks and fight to win.

CONTRACT BRIDGE — How to Play AND How to Win

— By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON —

Defence Against a Throw-in Play

IT is not difficult for the defenders to perceive that they are up against an elimination and throw-in play. Their enemy, the declarer, makes this fact obvious by "cleaning up" one or two suits, preparatory to forcing a lead in another suit. Often there can be no successful defense against these tactics, but in a hand such as to-day's all that is necessary is for both defenders to remain alert.

Rubber bridge.
South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 4 ♡ A J 2 ◇ 5 3 ♣ Q J 10 5 4 2
West: ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 ♡ K 10 7 3 ◇ 9 ♣ 7 3
East: ♠ Q 7 3 ♡ 9 8 5 ◇ K J 10 8 7 4 2 ♣ —
South: ♠ A 9 ♡ Q 6 4 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ A K 9 8 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	3 ♣	3 ◇
4 N T	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

North-South were using the Culbertson 4-5 Notrump Convention, but in this case North misused it. His free three club bid had represented a stretch in itself hence it was carrying things a bit too far to make an honest, positive response to South's four notrump bid. The five heart response, showing the ace, forced a slam, and North scarcely had the values for this action. However, with a little help from the opponents, everything turned out beautifully.

West opened the singleton diamond. Declarer won with the queen, drew trumps in two rounds, then cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond in dummy. He then led the spade four to the ace and returned the spade nine. At this point West found himself in a terrible dilemma. From his point of view, declarer's original holding might have been A-Q-9 of spades and a low doubleton in hearts. East had played the spade three on the ace, hence there was no indication as to the position of the spade queen. Perhaps West should have made a better guess, but the fact remains that he could not solve the problem to his own satisfaction and finally put up the spade king in the hope that his partner had the heart queen and that a heart could be taken for the setting trick. This, however, was not to be. On a heart return from West, declarer ducked in dummy and won with the queen, then took another heart finesse to the A-J. The result would have been the same if West, after winning with the spade king, had returned another spade. Declarer would have discarded a heart from dummy while ruffing in his own hand, then would have taken a simple heart finesse against the king.

It was East who was largely responsible for allowing this slam to be made. His play of the spade three on declarer's ace had been extremely short-sighted. He should have realised that it might be fatal for West to win the next spade lead since he would then have to lead a heart. It was vital that the heart lead, if made by the defenders, should come from the East hand through declarer. Thus, East should have grasped the opportunity to play the spade seven on the first round of the suit, thereby begging West to let the next spade lead ride to East. Obviously, West would have been glad to obey orders and, with East winning the second spade with the queen and returning a heart, the contract could not have been fulfilled.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ 9 5 4 ♡ A 9 5 ◇ 10 8 5 3 ♣ 7 3 2
West: ♠ K 10 8 6 2 ♡ 8 4 2 ◇ 6 ♣ K 9 8 4
East: ♠ Q J ♡ K Q 6 ◇ Q 9 7 4 2 ♣ A Q 6
South: ♠ A 7 3 ♡ J 10 7 3 ◇ A K J ♣ J 10 5

How should this hand be bid?

VICHY ADMITS FALL OF SIDON: FIGHTING SLOWS DOWN IN SYRIA

LONDON, JUNE 15 (REUTER).—THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, IS ADMITTED IN TO-DAY'S FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE, SAYS A VICHY TELEGRAM TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon, to-day's French Army communique from Syria says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships, causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

This, it is claimed, greatly helped their troops to hold Sidon until night and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are "obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces."

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant, declares the communique, which claims that during the night of June 13-14, Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

Allied troops made no advance in the Merj Ayoum region and in the sector south of Damascus, but the fall of Abou Kemal to British tanks, said to be advancing from Iraq, is reported to have occurred on Saturday.

Lebanon Coast

The only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French Army communique quoted by the German wireless.

It is claimed that there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet and also that there were British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but French troops are holding their positions.

The communique says: "Our Navy and Air Force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Merj Ayoum continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there is no fighting.

Aerial Support

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique, both to the ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

Fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval forces, the R.A.F. planes damaging several fighters and one bomber.

A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor transport in the Mirgille area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut.

Calm At Beirut

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Complete calm reigns at Beirut, according to a report quoted by the Ankara radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and states that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

To Take Damascus Soon, Say French

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 15 (UP).—It is announced by the Free French headquarters that General de Gaulle's troops may enter Damascus shortly.

It is also authoritatively stated that in central Syria, Allied troops have reached Jezzine, where the advance northwards continues.

THRILLS OF AN AIR PILOT

LONDON, June 15 (British Wireless).—A young ex-bank clerk from New Zealand now serving as a Sergeant Pilot in a famous fighter squadron in the Western Desert is in hospital after a series of spectacular escapes in the past two weeks.

"In the first, I found myself on the landing ground with my aircraft destroyed," he said, "Germans armed with tommy guns were only half a mile away. I got out of that by squeezing into the cockpit of a Hurricane with another pilot who flew me 360 miles to safety.

Plane In Flames

"A day or two after my return, I was ground strafing an enemy landing ground and had set fire to two German aircraft when a couple of Breda gun shells hit my radiator. Fumes poured into the cockpit and two ME-109's were hot on my tail. One got a burst into my aircraft and I began to lose altitude. The elevator control began to misbehave and I was skimming along the top of the cliffs trying to shake off the Germans when I saw the outer defences of Tobruk.

"Just as safety seemed within reach, my aircraft flattened out into a dive and burst into flames which were licking round my legs before I could clamber out. I thought I was still in enemy territory and dragged myself to a cave where I lay for hours. A party of English troops out on a skirmish took me into Tobruk."

"Y" SECRETARY ROBBED

Mr A. W. Ingram, of No. 32, Kimberley Road, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has reported that between midnight and 8 a.m. to-day somebody entered his bedroom through an open window and stole money to the value of $70.

Mr F. K. Lea Paty, of No. 40 Kimberley Road, has also reported the theft of $18 and a fountain pen from his bedroom between midnight and 8 a.m. to-day.

Axis Ships Now Serve Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 15 (Reuter).—Axis ships seized in Mexican ports will be used on a new steamship service being inaugurated this week between Vera Cruz and New York.

The vessels will call at Tampico (Mexico) and Havana (Cuba).

ENEMY PLANES STRAFED

Ceaseless R.A.F. Activity

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. again raided Calato aerodrome in Rhodes during the night of June 13-14 when a number of Axis planes in the dispersal area were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

On the same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged.

Transports Smashed

Between Gazala and Capuzzo, these fighters machine-gunned and destroyed 19 motor transport vehicles and damaged three armoured fighting vehicles.

South African fighters shot down one two-engined Messerschmitt in the Sofafi area and machine-gunned and damaged a Savoia bomber on the ground near Bar es Serir.

From these and the Syrian operations, five Allied planes are missing.

Diplomats Leave Axis Country

Italian Courtesy

MADRID, June 15 (Reuter).—Sir Ronald Campbell, the recent British Minister to Yugo-Slavia, told "Reuter's" correspondent to-day that he and members of the British Legation and other British residents from Yugo-Slavia now in Madrid were treated throughout their journey from Yugo-Slavia with courtesy and consideration by the Italian authorities.

The party is now waiting to continue its journey to England.

Sir Ronald said that they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the United States Embassy in Rome, who are in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unflagging labours on their behalf the party was deeply indebted.

American Medical Gifts

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central News).—Since its establishment in September, 1937, the American Bureau of Medical Aid to China has raised cash contributions and medical supplies to the total amount of U.S.$800,000, according to Mr Cheng Pao-nan; its resident representative in China.

Mr Cheng arrived in Chungking at the end of last month and established an office to facilitate the contact of the Bureau with the Chinese authorities.

In the present US$5,000,000 campaign launched by the United China Relief Committee, the Bureau is undertaking to raise US$160,000.

At the recent election of the new officers of the Bureau for 1941-42, Madame Chiang Kai-shek was invited to be the honorary Chairman.

Axis Aircraft Lost In Week

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—At least 70 Axis aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. and Navy in Europe and the Middle East during the week ended June 14.

R.A.F. losses amounted to 46 in all theatres of war.

Traffic Report

Mrs F. Hollands, of 64, Mount Parish, has reported that whilst she was driving a car along Castle Peak Road on Sunday her car collided with a man on bicycle.

The man received slight injuries and was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Abyssinian Operations

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—It is also stated authoritatively that Imperial operations against the Italian remnants in Abyssinia continue slowly but satisfactorily though somewhat hampered by the rains.

BARRISTER ADMITTED

Shanghai Advocate On H.K. Roll

Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate of His Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, was admitted to practise as a barrister in this Colony by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney General, said that the motion was supported by two applications, one from Mr McNeill himself and the other from Mr Eldon Potter, K.C., who knew Mr McNeill quite well.

Mr McNeill added the Attorney General, was the son of Mr Duncan McNeill who was admitted to practise in Hongkong on April 20, 1895. Mr John McNeill would soon return to Shanghai for he had not intended to practise here at the moment but he desired to be admitted to the roll of the Court.

A letter from Sir Alan Mossop in connection with the motion was also handed to His Lordship by the Attorney.

C.J.'s TRIBUTE

Granting the motion, His Lordship referred to his happy association with Mr McNeill's father for some years after his arrival in the Colony. "There is no one," he said, "associated with this Court who did not miss him greatly when at last he came to the conclusion that the time had come for him to retire. I am happy that the name of McNeill is still associated with this Court."

ENVOYS SEE SARAJOGLU

Turkey On The Alert

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister at Ankara had a conversation with M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, to-day, reports Rome Radio.

The interview lasted a considerable time.

General Delhomme

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—The French General Delhomme has arrived from Syria en route to Istanbul.

Russian Situation

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an interview lasting an hour with M. Sarajoglu, at which it is thought that the Russian situation may have been among the questions discussed.

Robbery Planned But Frustrated

Police frustrated a would-be robbery resulting in the arrest of four men at Yaumati yesterday.

The men are Cheng So, 19, Lo Wing, 19, Lam Man-chiu, 23 and Chan Shu, 26, all unemployed, who were charged before Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with conspiracy to rob Kwok Chun, 26, waitress of Lo San Cafe, Yaumati.

Det.-Sergeant N. B. Fraser stated that first Defendant and the waitress shared a flat at No. 62, Woosung Street. First Defendant knew very well that Complainant would come back to her residence about 2 a.m. every day.

Advance Information

He conspired with the three others to rob her on the staircase yesterday. However, the Police received advance information and rounded up Defendants.

Third Defendant, who admitted a previous conviction, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, while the others were sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Freezing Order Apply To P.I.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP).—An official of the Treasury Department legal division to-day asserted that President Roosevelt's freezing order and alien property census will apply to the Philippines.

Section 5 of the order states that the term "United States" means the "United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

Supply Ship Hit In Raid On Enemy Convoy

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—R.A.F. Beaufort torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast this afternoon. A supply ship of about 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and probably sunk.

While the R.A.F. was striking several telling blows against German inland and shipping targets by day and night, there was little enemy air activity over Britain during the week-end.

Nazi Lose Heavily

Following the destruction of seven Nazi raiders in scattered attacks on Friday night, Britain was almost raid-free on Saturday night and again on Sunday when a single enemy plane dropped bombs on the coast in East Anglia.

The bombs did some damage but no one was seriously injured, says the Air Ministry.

Retaliation To Freezing Of Credits

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to Rome radio in an Italian broadcast.

This is evidently Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States.

Academic Action

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—Italy's retaliatory action in freezing American assets in Italy has been fully anticipated.

No official comment has been made but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic since the existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans withdrawing investments from Italy.

The same applies to Germany.

American assets in Italy are estimated at $142,000,000 and those in Germany at $427,000,000.

H.M.S. Jersey Sunk By Mine

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Jersey has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Jersey belonged to the Javelin class of destroyers of 1,690 tons. She was completed in 1939 and had a normal complement of 183.

Commander Safe

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Three times in command of a destroyer sunk by enemy action—and three times saved—is the record of Lieut-Commander N. A. Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated to-night that he is "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyers Havant and Hostile, lost at Dunkirk and by mine respectively.

Danish Ships Sail Again

But Work For U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—The United States Maritime Commission has announced that six Danish ships will be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet on Monday.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon.

The Danish vessels were chosen first because they were in condition and "we had to start somewhere."

Officials were non-committal in regard to release to Britain of any additional ships as the result of the return of foreign vessels to active service.

Australian Donation To China

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central News).—In response to a circular appeal for medical aid to China made by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the Red Cross Society of Australia has replied, announcing that it has decided to donate medical supplies to the Red Cross Society of China amounting to £25,000 (Australian Currency).

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War Will Affect The Post-War Generation

A postwar generation of shorter and weaker Britons is predicted by V. H. Mottram, international dietitian of the University of London.

Writing in "The Lancet," authoritative medical journal, the physiologist said more meat, milk, bacon, butter and eggs should go into children's diets "even if it means a voluntary sacrifice by adults of their ration of proteins in favour of the young."

It is patriotic in Britain to stifle that moan of protest when your favourite brand of cigarettes is unavailable, and to smile when the girl in the candy store says "Sorry sir, we have no chocolate bars."

This shortage is part of a vast industrial transformation dictated by the war's demands on industry, shipping and foreign exchange.

To meet the problem the quota system was devised for textiles and for personal and household goods.

The orders did not affect the confectionery manufacturers but the Government accomplished the same thing by limiting their supplies of sugar and fats. For instance, sugar has been cut to 60 per cent. of pre-war.

Box chocolates are still plentiful but it is an event to obtain a bar.

Tobacco manufacturers have been restricted to 90 per cent. of peace-time supplies.

Men blame women for buying cigarettes and hoarding them while the men work.

Hydrostat For Argentine

The largest hydrostat installation ever planned is now being built in Scotland for Bariloche in the Argentine.

A hydrostat is a pump worked by the action of falling water. The power of the pump depends on the fall of the water and its volume.

The new installation will supply a high level reservoir at 861 metres through 400 metres of 100 mm. piping and 1,845 metres of 175 mm. piping. From the intake to the hydrostat station the motive water will flow at the rate of 4,000 litres a second.

Premier's Daughter Engaged

The "Daily Sketch" published pictures recently of Viscount Duncannon and Miss Mary Churchill under the heading: "Premier's Daughter Engaged."

Lord Duncannon, 28, is the son of the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

It is understood arrangements have been made to announce the engagement, but authoritative quarters described the paper's conclusion as "a little premature."

No confirmation was available from any source, but it is known Lord Duncannon and Miss Churchill have been friends for some time.

Aide-De-Camp

Lord Duncannon is an aide-de-camp to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer Commanding the Canadian Corps, and recently was promoted from second lieutenant to captain.

He paused in his duties to tell newspapermen: "I have no statement to make."

There was no comment in Downing Street and it is learned there will be no statement at least for the present.

The Premier's youngest daughter is 18 and has been engaged in war work. Recently she delivered her first public address, an appeal for support of the war savings.

How Coastal Command Torpedoed German

LONDON, June 15 (British Wireless).—An account by the pilot of the Beaufort aircraft which scored a direct hit with a torpedo on a German battleship off the coast of Norway gives a vivid picture of the night operations which are the routine of the Coastal Command.

The pilot says: "Near midnight we had orders to push off with other aircraft from the squadron. Carrying our torpedo slung beneath us, we started off.

"There was a bit of a moon but it was partly obscured and shone through the haze only occasionally. In some patches of cloud you could see hardly anything, but it was fairly light in the clear spaces.

"We were well over the North Sea when midnight came. We were flying pretty high as we approached the coast of southern Norway and found several gaps in the clouds where the moon was breaking through. You could see the surface of the sea and as we came near one of these gaps, we suddenly spotted a formation of enemy warships away down under the starboard wing.

Saw Wakes

"The white wakes trailing behind them caught our eyes first and then we saw the ships—small, black, slim shapes. They were arranged in formation with the pocket battleship in the middle and five escorting destroyers around her.

"One destroyer was right ahead and there were two more destroyers on each side, making a pretty effective screen.

"We dived to a few hundred feet above the sea and flew at right angles across the sterns of the two destroyers, bringing up the rear. That put us on the port side of the formation.

"We made a right about turn to starboard and came straight back on its beam. There was not much time to think about tactics. One destroyer was right in our way and I had to skid round its stern to get a suitable angle to drop.

Expected A. A. Fire

"The next second I put the nose of the aircraft round and saw the battleship in my sight. I pressed the button on the throttle which released the torpedo. I made a sharp turn to port and opened my engines flat out. I was expecting a barrage of flak any moment.

"As we flew clear from the ship, the rear-gunner and wireless operator shouted together 'You have hit it. There's a great column of water going up and dirty white smoke.'

"I flew round in a circle to see for myself and sure enough there was plenty of smoke and a patch of foam on the ship's track. When we were satisfied with the result of our attack, we made a signal reporting it.

Returned Home

"When we got home, we heard that other aircraft had found the German force after we had attacked it. The ships had stopped by then and were trying to hide themselves behind a smoke screen made by the destroyers. Still later we learned that the formation had turned back to the Skaggerak and was limping home at reduced speed."

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Daylight Saving Benefits Sportsmen

End Of Moonlight Lawn Bowls Matches

Endemic Cholera Would Threaten Bathing Clubs

(By "Tinker")

DAYLIGHT SAVING pronounces or should pronounce the death of "moonlight" finishes to lawn bowls matches, for if they should still finish after dark, which will be around 8 p.m., there will have been something very wrong somewhere.

Generally speaking, however, the innovation is a boon to all sportsmen—though I know it wasn't brought in for their benefit. Recreation has always been curtailed during the week days, for after leaving office around five it was never much before 5.45 that one was able to start on any game, which at the best left only about an hour for play.

But it will not be so much a benefit during the summer as during the winter months for the extra half-hour of light will mean much to cricketers and to the players in the Colony Tennis Championships. Time and light have spoiled many a good finish to a cricket match, while we should have no more replays for tennis matches as happened on several occasions in the last tournament.

There will, of course, be a revision of the time for drawing stumps in the Cricket League.

I remember as a youngster at Home it was quite heart-breaking to be put to bed at 9 p.m. with the sun still above the horizon, and there were occasions, later, when I played cricket to well after 10 p.m.

The normal advance of clocks at Home during the summer is also one hour, though for the period of war it has been increased to two hours, and the difference there is in times of sunset there and here is an elementary lesson in geography.

In the northern hemisphere, during the summer, the further north one moves the longer becomes the day until, finally, at the arctic circle there is six months day. It is vice versa during the winter.

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SHOULD cholera be officially pronounced endemic, as opposed to epidemic, the future of the numerous bathing Clubs around the shores of the harbour will once more be in the balance, and threatened.

Endemic as explained in the dictionary is applicable to a disease that is peculiar to any place—that is, which recurs at definite intervals or is permanent. Epidemic refers to a disease that spreads rapidly throughout a community that is normally free from such.

Continuous war is being waged against the scourge, and doubtless the Colony will, at some future date, be again free from its contamination, but while it is here all water must come under suspicion. And this is particularly so in the case of the harbour waters, into which the sewers discharge.

The problem of the harbour bathing clubs is one that can only be solved by the building of open air bathing pools, and I personally think that a wise Club Committee would be considering the possibilities of such an extension.

I have never seen a map of currents in the harbour, but it would be interesting to see how, generally, the sewer discharge is carried away by the tides. Is it swept into the centre and so through to the sea, or does it drift along the shoreline?

Women Golf Champions Aid War Relief Fund

BANSTEAD, Surrey, June 15 (Reuter).—Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers, Pamela Barton, Mrs Critchley (former Diana Fishwick), Wanda Morgan and Maureen Ruttle, played a match to-day in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and comforts for the Services. The match was organised by the "Daily Sketch" and finished all square.

The first three are past women champions, while Miss Ruttle is regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes, while Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt to win the fourth. She miss a short one on the sixth, but holed to more long ones, winning holes to give her side the lead.

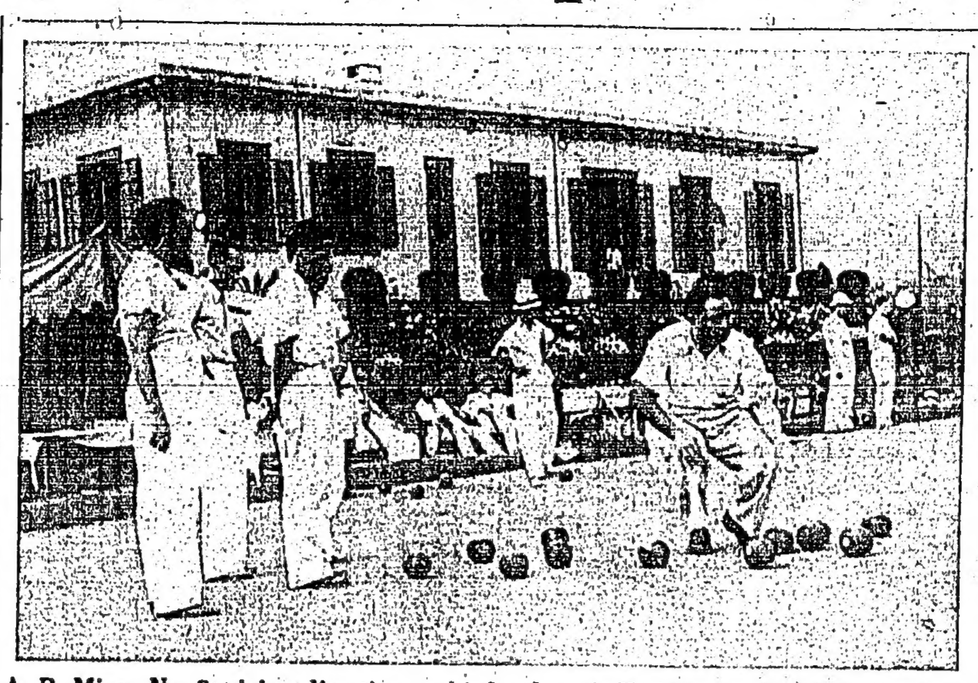
Close Finish

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle were one up on Mrs Critchley and Miss Barton with three to play, but Mrs Critchley played a beautiful second at the 16th to win the hole and square the match. The last two holes were halved.

Daughter For Don Bradman

Mrs Jessie Bradman, wife of Lieut Don Bradman, Australia's cricket captain, gave birth to a daughter at Adelaide.

This is the Bradmans' second child. The first, a son, died the day after he was born in 1936.



A. R. Minu, No. 3, giving directions to his brother, A. K., skip, in the I.R.C.-Recreio "A" League bowls match on Saturday. The Indians lost on this rink.—*Ming Yuen.*

Rinks Championship Begins

Recreio "A" Suffer Season's Second Defeat

LEAGUE BOWLS on Saturday was considerably upset by rain, but in the few games that were played, the greatest surprise of the League to date was provided. Recreio "A" were defeated on their own green by the Indian R.C., who have never previously beaten the champions, either at home or away.

The game was very even, as regards total score, throughout. A. R. Dallah secured renown in beating R. F. Luz 32-11, which margin of 21 shots equalled the record for the First Division.

Though Recreio "B" were not active, the Portuguese Club sufferred complete eclipse when they also lost in the Second and Third Divisions.

Bowling Green Win

Kowloon B.G.C. "A" chalked up another win when they visited the Kowloon C.C. rinks next door and returned home with a 4-1 triumph. A. M. Holland's four of G. Deacon, E. Levett and W. L. Walker provided the deciding shots when they beat E. C. Fincher's rink (A. E. Perry, L. Jack and W. Mulcahy) 27-13, for in total the other two rinks finished up all square.

Scores in brief were:

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	1	Indian R.C.	4
K.B.G.C. "A"	4	Kowloon C.C.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Recreio	5	Craigengower	0

THIRD DIVISION

K.B.G.C.	4	Hongkong C.C.	1
Indian R.C.	5	Recreio	0

Owing to the break in the programme, the result of the Bowls Sweep will not be known until later in the week, when, owing to the provisions of daylight saving, it is proposed to hold the unplayed League matches.

M. N. Rakusen Surprisingly Beaten By W. Simpson

Several Close Matches

ONE OF THE TWO SURPRISES in the first round matches in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship which commenced yesterday was the defeat of M. N. Rakusen by W. Simpson at Craigengower by 24-13. Second surprise was the elimination of the strong Police four skipped by W. Mair, who lost at the Civil Service C.C. to comparative "unknowns" led by F. N. Hill.

The first game was the more astonishing in the wide difference in scores. Hill beat Mair with a thrilling last head shot by 17-16.

Simpsons rink of W. Naef, A. Eastman and J. Ferguson scored consistently and strongly over the first 12 heads and then led 20-2. Rakusen registered one on the second head but from then until the 11th was scoreless.

The scores in brief were:

Simpson:	3, 0, 4, 1, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0,	
Rakusen:	0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1,	
		2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0=24
		0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, 2, 1=13

Mair Eliminated

THE greater struggle was at the Civil Service C.C. It was a pendulum struggle from the start, four singles over the last four heads giving Hill the one-shot victory.

The rinks were J. S. Riddell, J. R. McWalter, J. C. Aitken and W. Mair; W. E. Webber, W. C. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill.

Mair led 7-2 on the 6th, but with two 2's and a 3 Hill drew up at 10-9 on the 11th and with a single tied at 10-all on the 12th.

Then they took the lead 13-12 on the 15th, but a 3 and 1 put Mair back in front again at 16-13 on the 17th.

Four singles over the last heads made the match one of the most exciting on the programme.

Scores were:

Mair:	0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0,
Hill:	1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1,
	0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0=16
	2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1=17

OTHER CLOSE GAMES

THERE were several other close games. W. J. Burling beat W. MacFarlane 20-19 at the Police R.C., V. Chittenden beat S. M. Rumjahn 21-19 at the Kowloon B.G.C., E. C. Fincher beat H. W. Randall 19-18 at the Kowloon F.C. E. Kern beat W. C. Simmons 19-18 at Recreio.

At the Kowloon Docks, A. M. Holland conceded a "possible" to E. da Sousa but still managed to win 25-22.

Results in brief were:

At K. Docks

Despite a "possible" on the 15th head, C. Vas, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios and E. da Sousa lost to W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland 25-22 at Kowloon Docks. On the same green L. Sykes, W. McNeil, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat J. A. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and L. A. Guterres 30-12.

Other results were:

At Craigengower C.C.

Last season's champion rink, comprising R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet, beat M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack and W. Ward 23-10.

Hongkong Football Club

W. McLeod, W. D. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd beat C. Gough, J. Hayward, A. Soutar and C. Pile 24-15. C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Dowman and V. Chittenden beat K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn 21-19.

Hongkong Police R.C.

F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, S. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia lost to E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange 16-26.

W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thomson, J. D. Thomson and W. MacFarlane lost to P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, J. Hempsey and W. J. Burling 19-20.

Kowloon Cricket Club

L. T. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. Luz beat S. Nolan, A. Jillott, J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland, 26-19.

Kowloon Football Club

S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. F. Fincher beat S. R. Solina, F. K. Modi, A. Rozario and H. W. Randall, 19-18.

Kowloon Bowling Green

W. Melrose, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers beat B. D. Evans, C. H. Fuller, R. H. Ogden and W. V. Field, 22-12.

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar beat F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, R. F. Luz and F. X. Silva 21-16.

Club de Recreio

T. W. Carr, H. H. Rose, N. J. Bebbington and G. Sherriff beat W. Williamson, C. R. Logan, E. M. Remedios and C. B. Thom, 22-16.

A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley jr, R. Lapsley sr, and E. Kern beat A. Sheppard, T. Seddon, M. E. Purvis and W. C. Simmonds, 19-18.

Billy Conn Expected To Extend Louis

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter).—Joe Louis will defend his World Heavyweight boxing title for the eighteenth time on Wednesday, June 18.

Unlike many of his previous fights, it now seems Louis has a worthy challenger in Billy Conn from Pittsburgh, who first achieved fame as a lightweight. Conn reports he now weighs 13 stone, and Louis is expected to weigh 14 stone 4 lbs.

It is expected Conn will give the champion a hard battle. Louis usually starts his championship fights at odds of anything up to ten to one on, but this time the odds are only five to one.

Ned Tarleton Challenged

SUNDERLAND, June 14 (Reuter). A challenge for his British and Empire Featherweight title has been sent to Ned Tarleton on behalf of Tommy Smith, Sunderland boxer.

Smith beat the Champion in an overweight match this year, but lost in 1940 when Tarleton defended his title.

The suggested venue is Newcastle, but it is understood that the Liverpool promoter, Johnny Best, would like to stage the fight in the open air at a football ground in Liverpool.

Tarleton is interested in the challenge, which is accompanied by a substantial offer.

LOCAL SOCCER TOURISTS CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

MELBOURNE, June 14 (Reuter).—The Chinese Eastern Football team, which is at present touring Australia, scored a big win to-day, when they defeated Victoria by ten goals to two.

United Press gives the score as seven goals to two in favour of Eastern.

So far, Eastern have won three of the four games played. They lost to New South Wales in the first match by six goals to four and beat South Coast team, 4-2, and Granville 7-4.

Malaya Tour

A message received from Mr Walter Hanming Chen, assistant Manager of the South China Athletic Association's Football team at present touring Malaya says they defeated Penang by two goals to nil on Saturday. Chan Tak-fai and Lee Wai-tong were the scorers.

South China have so far lost only one game and drawn one of the nine games played.

Scottish Summer Cup Soccer

London, June 14.

Following were the results of the Scottish Football Summer Cup matches played to-day:

Albion Rovers 1, Third Lanark 4; Clyde 3, Greenock Morton 1; Dumbarton 3, Motherwell 0; Glasgow Rangers 3, Falkirk 1; Hamilton 4, Airdrie 2; Hibernian 0, Celtic 1; Queen's Park 3, Hearts 1; St Mirren 3, Patrick 1.—*Reuter.*

Local Baseball

H.K. Brewers Beat Asheville

Mindanao Trounce Sappers

THE BIG MATCH of the week-end—H.K. Brewers v. U.S.S. Asheville was played yesterday and ended in a 7-4 victory for the Beermen. On Saturday, U.S.S. Mindanao trounced the Royal Engineers 12-1, while the all-Chinese "classic"—Chung Hwa v. South China—resulted in a narrow 6-5 win for the former.

The Brewers rattled off with three runs in the opening canto, while Arculli held the Ashevillians blank over the first four frames. The latter commenced with one in the fifth, one in the sixth and finally a two in the seventh, but by the last inning, the Brewers had iced the game with a four-run splurge in the sixth.

Thrill of the day was Dave Leonard's three-bagger in the first frame with bases loaded.

Scores in brief were:

Asheville:								
Runs	0	0	0	1	1	2	=	4
Hits	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	= 8
Brewery:								
Runs	3	0	0	0	0	4	x	= 7
Hits	3	0	0	0	0	3	x	= 6

Chinese "Derby"

HIGHLIGHT of Saturday's games was the Chinese "Derby". Two extra innings were needed before the winning counter was chalked up. Chung Hwa went off with 1 and 2 and maintained their lead until the fifth frame when South China came across the three runs to lead 4-3.

In the sixth Chung Hwa took the lead again with two runs at 6-5, and in a tense seventh inning Chin toddled home when catcher Bill Chang failed to grab the sphere.

First extra inning was blank, and then the fatal ninth. Grandpa Leung was the hero of the day when he chased in Chang.

Scores inning by inning were:

Chung Hwa:										
Runs	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	= 6
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	= 4
South China:										
Runs	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	= 5
Hits	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	= 7

Sappers Trounced

ROYAL Engineers were outplayed by the mighty "M" in Saturday's fracas. The game featured a seven-run spree in the sixth frame that just about killed the game.

R. Engineers:								
Runs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Mindanao:								
Runs	2	0	2	0	1	7	x	= 12
Hits	2	0	2	0	1	3	x	= 8

Harvard Beat Yale At Annual Rowing Regatta

New London, Conn., June 15.

Harvard made a clean sweep of the 70th inter-varsity regatta on the Thames river here yesterday, beating Yale in all three events.

Harvard have now won forty regatta and Yale 30.

The senior four-mile race resulted in a three lengths' victory for Harvard. Previously Harvard's freshmen's crew had won their race by four lengths and the junior crew by half a

Forthcoming Aquatic Galas At Y.M.C.A.

Among the forthcoming aquatic galas, two fixed for the end of the month should prove interesting. On June 28, the European Y.M.C.A. will meet the Hongkong University and on June 30 a Government Inter-Departmental gala will be held. Both these will take place at the European Y.M.C.A.

In the "Y"-University gala, David Hutchinson, B.S. Wilson, A. F. May and N.D. Booker will appear for "Y", while the University will have the services of Charles Huang, A. V. Ozorio, W. S. Gegg, Kenneth Lo and Algernon Ho.

The Government gala will be in aid of the Bomber Fund. The Departments taking part will include the Police; Public Works and Prisons; Revenue, Colonial Secretariat and Harbour; Urban Council, Medical and Educational.

Y.M.C.A Meeting

A meeting of the Swimming Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Water-Polo

Tournament League Table

Some 35 matches in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water Polo Tournament have so far been played, and following are the standings and leading goal-scorers.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Signals	6	6	0	0	31	4	12
8th R.A.	6	5	0	1	21	11	11
Middlesex "A"	6	5	1	0	29	9	10
Royal Navy "A"	5	4	1	0	21	10	8
Royal Scots "A"	5	4	1	0	19	9	8
European "Y"	5	3	2	0	14	6	6
C.S. Units	6	2	3	1	12	19	5
Royal Navy "B"	6	2	3	1	8	17	5
Royal Navy "C"	5	1	3	1	11	14	3
5th A.A. Regt	4	0	2	2	5	12	2
Royal Scots "B"	3	0	3	0	2	15	0
Middlesex "B"	4	0	4	0	6	14	0
36th R.A.	4	0	4	0	2	23	0
965th R.A.	5	0	5	0	6	27	0

Scorers of more than four goals are: Dignan (Signals), 16; Jennings (Middlesex "A"); 11; McKulty (8th Regt, R.A.) 10; Bindon (Middlesex "A") 9; Slater (Royal Scots "A") 8; Allen (Signals) 8; McDonald (Combined Small Units) 6; Paul (Navy "A") 5; May (Y.M.C.A.) 5.

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

Constant Stream Of Defence Inventions

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP).—A flood of inventions and suggestions on military matters is pouring into offices of the United States Government. Already about 16,000 have been received by the National Inventors Council, and they continue to come in at the rate of about 3,000 a year.

Although many of the "inventions" are fantastic and entirely impractical, the Council said that many have been found to be highly useful for defence purposes and have been adopted by the War or Navy Departments.

The National Inventors Council was created by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones with the concurrence of President Roosevelt, to aid the military and naval branches of the government by bringing to their attention all such discoveries and mechanisms as appear to have value to the cause of national defence. The Council is comprised of outstanding American inventors, scientists and business men having experience in the development and utilisation of inventions. They work at a salary of one dollar a year.

All inventions and suggestions received by the National Inventors Council must first pass the technical staff at headquarters. When a suggestion gets past this initial hurdle, it is referred to the appropriate technical committee for closer study and possible tests. Those suggestions which get past the second searching analysis ultimately come before the whole Council.

When the Council places its stamp of approval on an invention or suggestion, it is turned over to the Army or Navy, whichever branch of the service is appropriate. If a suggestion is decided by the Council to be of value for defence purposes, it may be adopted if found superior to similar devices already in use although the idea embodied in the device may not be new.

Of course, neither the Army nor the Navy is under any obligation to put into use any invention, device or suggestion which meets the Council's approval.

Many inventions which have served to enrich the United States were the brain children of citizens who had little if any direct contact with the particular field covered but who had ideas and believed firmly in them. Therefore, citizens who in this emergency feel that they have something helpful to suggest are being urged to bring ideas to the attention of the Council.

Paris Dawn Raid On Pro-British

STRONG moves to halt the spread of the De Gaullist movement have been taken in Paris.

Warrants have been issued against 6,200 householders and owners of business premises for allowing De Gaullist inscriptions to remain on the walls of their buildings.

To ensure that the more important slogans are obliterated, police are making a round of the streets at dawn (says British United Press).

The De Gaullist movement is known to be particularly strong in Paris, where the Nazi occupation has done nothing to enhance the reputation of the Germans.

Travellers from Paris all have the same story to tell of silent anger on the part of Parisians against the Germans, of people who refuse to sit at the same table with Germans in restaurants, and of subtle demonstrations in favour of Britain and De Gaulle.

DANES ACCLAIM KING—King Christian, 70, of Denmark is on verge of tears as people cheer him as he leaves Amalienborg Castle, Copenhagen, for daily morning ride. Occasion was first anniversary of occupation of Denmark by Germans.

ENVOY'S ONLY SON DEAD

Mr Norton Knatchbull-Hugessen, 28, only son of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, who was buried at Atherstone, Warwickshire, after an inquest in camera at Oxford, died at his home at Woodstock Close, Oxford, as a result, it is believed, of an overdose of sleeping draught.

He had been receiving medical attention for some time for sleeplessness.

Mr Knatchbull-Hugessen had been a senior assistant at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, since 1939. He was on holiday at the time of his death, but he appeared in his usual good health and spirits the last time he was at the library.

He was formerly an undergraduate of Balliol College, and took his B.A. degree in 1936.

Gibraltar Prepared For Any Eventuality

By Stephen Wall
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GIBRALTAR, June 12 (UP).—Britain's mighty rock fortress guarding the Western Mediterranean is prepared for any German attack from Spanish soil which a neutral military expert has said would cost the invaders 150,000 men.

Reports that the Nazi armies will attempt to conquer the citadel failed to excite military authorities, who believe years of preparation and newly-completed secret defence devices have made the 1,400-foot peak as nearly impregnable as any natural fortress can be.

Like a battleship's quarter-deck, the fortress is stripped for action. It has long been apparent that Gibraltar must be held if Britain is to keep control of the approach to North Africa and the Near East, and plans have been completed to defend The Rock against every conceivable form of assault of siege.

A gigantic network of obstacles—many of them deep secrets—has been completed along the sandy isthmus between the Spanish mainland and The Rock.

All buildings between the frontier and The Rock have been demolished, so any attacking force would be vulnerable to a merciless shelling by guns concealed in the practically bomb-proof calcereous rock. There is nothing to obstruct the view of defending gunners.

The land approach from La Linea, Spain, is studded with mines. Any German invaders would also have to negotiate the Spanish defence line built during the Civil War by German engineers. While the invaders were manoeuvring through the Spanish defence, they would be wide open to shelling.

Canal System

The Spanish press asserts that Gibraltar's chief defence from land attack is a newly-finished canal system isolating the British territory from the mainland.

Most of the civilian population of several thousand persons, mostly women and children, were evacuated long ago, and the garrison and remaining civilians are prepared for an indefinite siege.

There is danger of repeated bombing, because The Rock is vulnerable to air attack since it lacks land bases for planes. But the inhabitants can withdraw into the deep catacombs and lofty chambers carved from the rock where bombs never could touch them.

Gibraltar has been transformed into a great subterranean city, with hospitals, supply shops, food and munitions stores protected by hundreds of feet of extremely hard rock.

Virtually Siege-Proof

Many persons believe that the enormous supplies of munitions and food stored away in underground vaults make Gibraltar virtually siege-proof.

Gun emplacements and other devices to ward off attack by sea are prepared in equal strength to those on the north face, facing the land approach. Anti-aircraft batteries have been installed to drive off attacking planes, or keep them at a great height.

Social life in Gibraltar is now strictly curtailed, but the populace keeps calm and cheerful and goes about its business as usual. The troops train hard all day, then relax in cafes or attend the movies or theatres at night.

Every day 1,000 Spaniards come across the frontier to Gibraltar to receive food.

The Boy Who Had Headaches

Lives To Fight In Two Wars

VERY nearly 50 years ago a boy, aged nine, had a fall and dislocated his neck.

Thereafter he suffered from violent headaches and grew up to manhood, as he himself later told his King, not really ill, but a chronic invalid.

Then came 1914, and the young man hesitated about joining up. He feared that the guns would bring a return of those terrible headaches.

But join up he did, in 1915, in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and by May, 1918, he was Lieut.-Commander Geoffrey Heneage Drummond, skipper of M.L.254.

M.L.254, you may remember, was the little motor launch that crept into Ostend Harbour alongside the old cruiser H.M.S. Vindictive which was to be sunk as a block ship across the harbour mouth. Her job was to take off the survivors of the Vindictiva's skeleton crew.

Before they got into the harbour amid a hail of German fire Drummond was wounded very severely in three places, but not until he had satisfied himself no one was left alive aboard the Vindictive did he back his crippled M.L. safely out.

Then he sank down on the bridge exhausted.

For that he got the V.C.—they called him "Whittington, V.C.," because his cat sat on his shoulder throughout the action.

When September, 1939, came the Lieut.-Commander joined up again—as an able seaman. At 54 he was reckoned too old for a Commission.

In bell-bottomed trousers he swabbed the decks of a naval auxiliary motor patrol vessel in the Thames Estuary.

EPILOGUE.—On April 3, Able-Seaman Geoffrey Heneage Drummond, V.C., had another fall—he slipped on the deck of his ship in a London dock and fractured his skull. He died in hospital.

At the inquest at Lewisham, the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Blitzkrieg Began In America

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP).—Lieut. Col. A. R. Wilson, member of the Army General Staff, has told a Senate Committee that German blitzkrieg tactics are practical applications of warfare methods taught at the Army's General Staff and Command School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., since 1932.

Combat tactics of the blitzkrieg, he said were planned at Fort Leavenworth and tested with the army's single mechanised brigade at Fort Knox, Ky., before the German panzer divisions struck down Poland in 1939.

"The co-ordination of air forces and mechanised units was something new in warfare until the German armies invaded Poland," Wilson said. "However, all of those tactics were taught at Fort Leavenworth from 1932 on.

"We were hampered by a lack of planes and lack of medchanised equipment. But the army, in its instructions under Gen. Herbert Brees, insisted on such tactics.

"A German panzer division is nothing but a type of organisation which we planned back in the early 30's. To-day we are beginning to get the actual equipment."

The men who lead the army today, Wilson said, are the same men who taught the tactics of the blitzkrieg at Fort Leavenworth.

"We have modified our plans as a result of the European War, but the basic pattern is that which we taught," he said.

Surgeons To Meet In Mexico

The Mexican Legation in Shanghai has announced the coming Assembly of the International College of Surgeons (founded in Geneva) to be held in Mexico City from August 10 to 14, 1941.

The Mexican Government has been requested to extend to foreign governments and medical institutions the invitation of the International College to be present at this meeting. Consequently, the Mexican Legation has transmitted this invitation to the National Government of China, at Chungking, and has also addressed several important medical institutions the hope that they may participate in the Assembly.

Mental Tests For Recruits

Recruits to the Army are to undergo intelligence tests. When the medical boards have graded them physically, psychological experts will test their mental equipment. It is pointed out that the great variety of employment now available in the army demands a more scientific method of selection to make good any wastage. In modern war men have to use their initiative, and it is highly important that armoured and motorised units, the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers should receive the best men available.

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Premier's Cousin Led Own Army

A British "spare-time soldier," who is a cousin of Mr Churchill, is playing a romantic part in the campaign against the Italians in Abyssinia.

During the last war he had a distinguished military career, and later became a District Commissioner in the Sudan.

When the present war began he felt the old urge for action.

So without any outside prompting, he raised an irregular force from the naked Nuer trioesmen whom he administers.

Uniform they had none, and rifles were their only weapons.

Constant Pain

Their commander, whose faded blue eyes cannot disguise an indomitable will, had been suffering for months from a tropical skin disease which gave him constant pain.

But every moment he could spare he spent drilling and training his "army," marching miles over difficult country with it.

By sheer personality he compelled discipline among tribesmen who are the world's greatest individualists.

The Italians have nicknamed him "hyena" because they never know where he will turn up next.

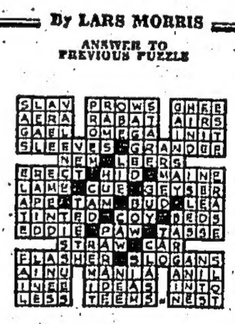
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Sing tremulously
7—Cut hole partly through
13—Like a bear
14—Continent now in turmoil
15—Get
16—Narrow pieces
17—Greek letter
18—Negative height
20—Reclined
21—Prefix: against
23—Avenue
24—Came down
29—Was in turmoil
37—Kind of cloth
38—Help
39—Receptacle for coal
40—Common fruit
42—Made
47—Kill
48—Make love to
49—Learning
50—Male descendant
51—Having combining power of one
52—Rug
54—One who eludes
56—Lower
58—Notice
59—Makes happy

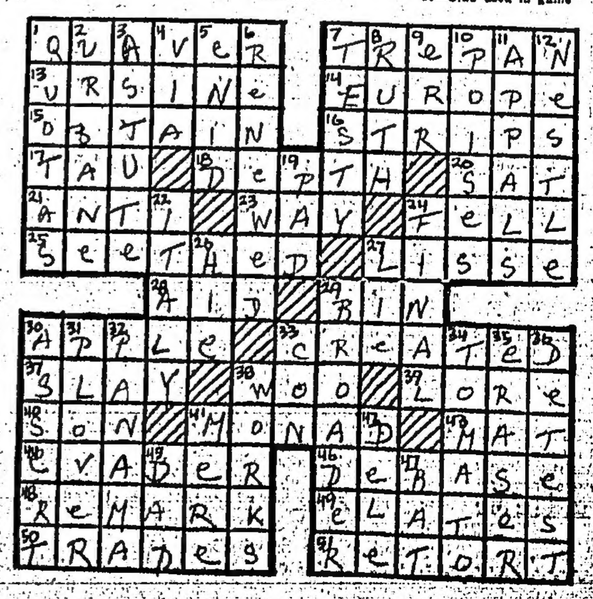
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



60—Callings
61—Type of vessel

DOWN

1—Proportional contributions
2—Having refinement
3—Keen in discernment
4—By way of
5—Wife of Geraint
6—Made new again
7—Irritable
8—Girl's name
9—Sin
10—Balances
11—Horrify
12—Cuddle
19—Small cushion
22—Invader of Greece
24—That which ends
26—Urge to action
27—Tell falsehood
28—Wider
30—State positively
31—Shore-bird
32—Name of great canal
33—Study with care
34—Fruit
35—That which removes marks
36—Hate
38—Labors
41—Nothing but
42—Take off mark
45—Pa
47—Club used in game



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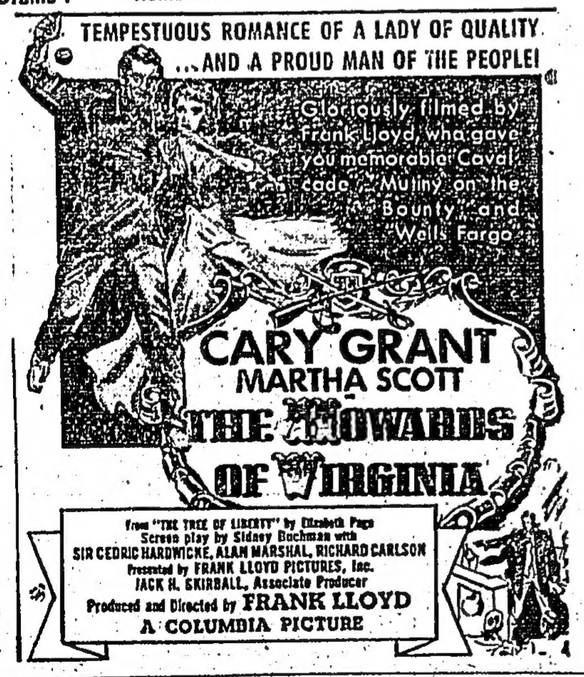

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WHY NAZI NIGHT RAIDS STOPPED

LONDON, June 15 (British Wireless).—The reason for the relatively reduced night activity of German bombers over Britain during the past month were examined by Air Commodore R. V. Goddard in a broadcast war commentary.

"Do you imagine," he asked listeners, "that the great bulk of long-range bombers has gone to the Mediterranean? That is not so.

"We know from our reconnaissance that a small proportion of long-range bombers has gone down south recently, but not sufficient to account for the reduction of enemy bomber effort in the past month.

"Nor do I consider that the misty nights have been the full cause for the night bombers staying at home since their last disastrous raid on London—disastrous to them, I mean.

"Now, this is not just wishful thinking—not professional optimism which the Germans say that I suffer from. Those long range bomber squadrons, I feel sure, have been recuperating—and they have grown more cautious. They had to. Let us not be so modest that we cannot raise a cheer for that.

Percentages

"The substance of what I know about those night raids is well-known to the enemy, so I can tell you. The percentage of night raiders brought down in January was a substantial improvement on that of the previous six months. The new methods had taken effect.

"February and March both showed further improvement. April was more than twice as good as January. May, although the total number of night raiders had fallen off, gave a percentage of success four times better than January.

Averages Count

"Remember, I only deal with averages. They cannot be gainsaid. But we must, of course, beware of big surprises. Nevertheless in the long run it is percentages that tell. Air battles are quickly decided at the time of combat but air victory is slowly won.

"I would ask you to hold your courage firmly for future night blitzes and try to welcome at any rate the chance they give us of deciding who is to be master of our night skies."

Stowaway Rumanian Sailor

George Domian, Rumanian, 29, unemployed seaman, was charged before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being a stowaway from Shanghai to the Colony and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

The British ship on which Defendant travelled, left Shanghai on June 10 and after sailing for 24 hours Defendant gave himself up to the officers.

Defendant was fined $5 on the first charge and cautioned on the second count. An order was issued for his expulsion from the Colony.

AXIS MANOEUVRE AGAINST U.S.

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strategy is to keep the fleet units together.

The source asserted that Japan's demands on the Netherlands East Indies, and the recent intimation by the influential "Japan Times" that some complications may be developing in Thailand, may be part of this broad Axis strategy to keep the United States fully occupied on all fronts and prevent any diversion of naval forces from the Pacific.

American Property Damaged

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American Red Cross funds at a cost of $200,000.

Several foreign residences on the south bank of the Yangtse were bombed. Large fires were started on the main road along the river front.

From Indo-China Base

Kunming, June 15 (Central News).—A bombing and strafing raid was staged by ten Japanese planes on Chanyi, northeastern Yunnan near the Kweichow border early this morning.

Flying from their base in southern Indo-China, the raiders penetrated the Yunnan border about 6.30 a.m. and appeared over Chanyi shortly after 7 a.m. After releasing their bombs and strafing with machine-guns, they flew away.

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Big Nazi Summer Effort

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Mr Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said in a speech last night that he was quite confident of victory, but he warned the nation to expect a big German effort this summer.

Speaking of events in Greece and Crete, he stated that these should be set in proportion to the whole. The Germans too had had their disappointments and disasters, he declared. These were things worth remembering when you heard too much being made of the defeat in Crete.

"Long may the day be distant when we shall refuse to give battle unless we are confident of victory," he went on and said that the Germans knew that they could not afford a long war and that they would make a far greater effort this summer.

But, he added, we have at present both material as well as moral superiority and "we have never had a Prime Minister who enjoys so great a measure of confidence of the people."

FIRM LEFT TO STAFF

TWENTY employees of an oil firm heard in London recently that "the governor" had left them his business.

The bequest was made by Mr Charles Harold Reich, of Hove, and formerly of Fenchurch-street, E.C.

About 43 years ago he founded the Ocean Oil Company, Limited, to sell liquid fuel to shipping companies.

Many of the employees who have inherited the business joined him when he started, and were still working for him when he died last November at the age of 68.

Big Estate

Out of his estate of £158,000 he gave £3,000 outright to his wife, and a life interest in the residue.

He directed that after her death this residue of £155,000 shall be divided among the employees as the directors think fit, but that the directors themselves shall be excluded.

Mr Ernest E. Mees, for many years general manager of the company, who had worked for Mr Reich for 30 years, said that he and the other 19 members of the staff were very surprised when they heard that the business was to become theirs.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday:—

Buyers

Indo-Chinas (Pref) $80
H.K. Docks $15
Hotels $2.00
Chinese Estates $98
China Lights (New) $1¼
Electrics "O" X. Rts $21.60
Telephones (Old) $22.10
Cements $13¼
Ropes $7
Entertainments $6¼

Sales

Hotels $3
Electrics Rights $11

Evacuate At Once, Says De Valera

Mr De Valera, in a broadcast recently, said: "We must complete without delay schemes for the evacuation of women and children from our cities and large centres of population."

To-day in the warring world, the freedom of nations is everywhere imperilled, he said.

He warned listeners of increasing danger and of a neutrality that would cost much hardship and privation.

"If we have to take up arms we shall know we are fighting for all that is dear to us and we shall know our cause is just," he said.

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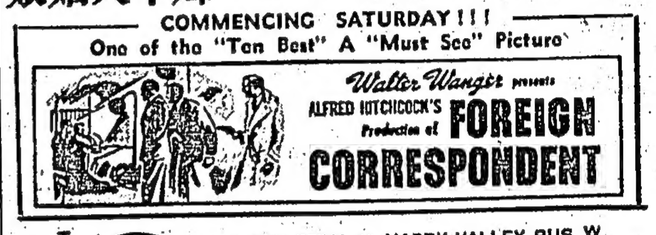

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Discrimination Against Negroes: Roosevelt Angry

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—Declaring that he had received complaints of nationwide discrimination against negroes, President Roosevelt to-day called on the Office of Production Management to deal effectively with a situation of "grave national importance."

In a memorandum addressed to the co-Directors of the Office, Mr William Knudsen and Mr Sidney Hillman, the President says that no nation combating the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from the defence industries.

Industry, he declares, must open the doors of employment to all loyal, qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate the full utilisation of our productive manpower," he adds.

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